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CANTON STRIKERS' REVENGE.

INCENDIARY FIRES ALL OVER CITY.

BIG TERRORIST PLOT SAID TO BE DISCOVERED.

LABOUR GUILDS RAIDED.

In connection with the reports of incendiarism by strikers in Canton, alleged confessions by a number of arrested Labour extremists point to well-organised plots to start a large number of fires all over the city, as well as to use bombs for the purpose of revenge against the Government for having disbanded the strikers and turned them out of their boarding-houses.

Reports to hand to-day give details of a large number of further fires during the week-end, both in Canton and Honam, in which many houses were destroyed and other property damaged.

Armed troops and police have carried out raids on the premises of various Labour organisations and made a large number of arrests.

NUMBERS OF EXTREMISTS ARRESTED.

Confessions by Canton labour No. 52, Tung Man Street, extremists arrested by the Canton Government apparently in connection with the week-end fires in the city, have revealed further particulars of a daring plot, by the disaffected 1925 strikers, who in addition to being responsible for the starting of the fires at Canton and in Honam, had also, it is alleged, decided to use bombs in order to create more devastation.

To start sixty fires at different places during the week-end in Canton, was the resolution of the extremist strikers who called a meeting at the Canton Public Garden last Thursday to request the Government not to close all their boarding-houses. Seditious leaflets denouncing the Government were distributed after the meeting.

Immediately the fires broke out, large corps of Police and troops were sent out to arrest those who were responsible, and as a result several extremists were taken into custody and a considerable number of labour unions and guilds were raided.

Mr. Chu Faley, Chief of Police, then gave the order to close all the boarding-houses occupied by these troublesome strikers, and the houses were handed back to the former owners on Saturday last.

The First Fires.

The Kuomintang Branch Association for coal workers in Canton, at No. 6, on the East Bund, about 6.10 p.m. on Friday was the scene of a big fire which destroyed 21 houses in the vicinity.

Simultaneously, another fire broke out at another labour union situated at No. 32 and at No. 24, in the road.

Four big restaurants in the vicinity were completely destroyed, and fire brigades which arrived on the scene had to encounter some difficulty in checking the blaze, which was raging in three sections of the area.

Many thousands of dollars damage was done by this fire, which fortunately, despite its extent, did not result in any casualty.

Five minutes after the fire broke out on the East Bund, another fire alarm was raised in the Shin Koo district, at a certain seamen's boarding-house, the whole building being eventually burned to the ground. The blaze lasted for fully an hour.

Further Outbreaks.

A further alarm was given almost simultaneously at the premises of a labourers' boarding-house at

THE "RED" TERROR IN KWANGTUNG.

REVOLTING TORTURE OF VICTIMS.

REFUGEES IN HONGKONG.

Regarding the "Red" terrorism in Hoifung and Luk Fung, referred to in last Saturday's *Telegraph*, we have received confirmation from Bishop Valtorta, the Hongkong Vicar Apostolic, who has had complaints from refugees of the districts in question. Bishop Valtorta worked for six years in the Hoifung district, and many of the refugees, as well as many of the unfortunate victims of the terrorism, are people personally known to him. He writes:

"I have been informed by many of the refugees who have reached Hongkong, that in the small town of Cip Seng over 600 were massacred; some put the number at 800, in Cip Seng only, apart from other places.

A ghastly procession of "Red" victims carried a number of their victims' heads from Cip Seng to Hoifung city. Amongst the victims was a very old and distinguished Chinese scholar. Before being killed, he was subjected to the torture of having his nose cut off and his ears pierced with the rope by which he was led in the procession.

Similar outrages have been, and are still, perpetrated in numerous other localities, although in minor proportions, the particulars being sometimes quite revolting.

"Red" spies are numerous everywhere; they earn often a dollar a day for their services; whilst the murderer of an "anti-Communist" secures a reward of ten dollars.

Appeal for Aid.

The misery of these poor Hoifung people is very great. It is easy to imagine the destitution of the refugees. Some of them had the additional misfortune of being pirated near Pin Ho and robbed of their clothes. Others have been kidnapped in the same place, as I can, some fifty of these refugees and help some others for the time being. But their number is too great and it is impossible to reach them all. Perhaps some of your readers would have pity on the distress of these poor people and help by offering temporary employment, or in any other way that would help to ward off starvation.

INDIAN BOYCOTT OF COMMISSION.

A BOMBAY LEADER'S VIEWS.

Bombay, Nov. 27.

Mr. Jinnah, the leader of the Independent party in the Legislative Assembly, interviewed by *Reuters*, declared that India could not share the work of the Statutory Commission in any form, or for any time, because it was a complete negation of India's status as a partner.—*Reuters*.

Khilafat Decision.

New Delhi, Nov. 27.

The working committee of the Central Khilafat Committee has resolved to present an address of welcome to the Amir of Afghanistan at Bombay, and also to support the complete boycott of the Statutory Commission.—*Reuters*.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE M. BRATIANO.

IMPRESSIVE MOURNING AT BUCHAREST.

Bucharest, Nov. 27.

The State funeral of the late M. Bratiano was attended by delegations from all countries. Flags were half-masted all over the city, and the lamp-posts were draped with crepe.

The funeral service in the great hall of the Athenaeum was attended by the family of M. Bratiano, by the Royal family, the Regency members, and all the State dignitaries and diplomats.

After this the coffin was taken in a gun-carriage, and followed by the cortege to the station, where it was placed aboard a train for the Bratiano estate at Focșani, where it will be buried in the family vault.

SHANGHAI CRIME.

BRITISH POLICEMEN SHOT.

MAN ARRESTED IN CAVE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

A week of crime spectacularly culminated in the death of Constable Francis, and the wounding of Constable Read, during an encounter on Saturday afternoon with kidnappers.

Read was shot in the abdomen, but succeeded in killing the outlaw, and is progressing favourably. The Provisional Court praised the gallantry of the police.

The authorities are viewing the intensification of outlaws with grave concern. There is already an exodus of wealthy Chinese to Japan and elsewhere.

The Forestier Murder.

In connection with the murder of Mrs. Forestier some time ago, when the lady, it will be recalled, was brutally hacked by a Chinese

CANTON OFFICIALS.

More Leaving for Shanghai.

Canton, Nov. 28.

In response to an invitation by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Central Kuomintang Commissioners in Canton are leaving for Shanghai to attend the preliminary session of the Kuomintang Commissioners' Joint Conference, which will take place between the 3rd and the 5th of December.

Mr. Kam Nai-kwong yesterday left for Hongkong, where he will board a steamer for Shanghai. Messrs. Chan Shiu-yan, Wang Fa-chen, Ku Mang-yu, and several other Commissioners are to leave Canton this morning for Hongkong.

Mr. Chan Kung-pei will remain in Canton to take charge of the civil administration, while General Li Fuk-lam will remain to help General Chang Fat-kwai to take charge of military affairs. The Canton Political Council, according to information from official circles, will continue functioning, with Mr. Chan and General Chang and Li in charge also.—*Nam Chung Pao*.

coolie, and died a few days later without regaining consciousness, a coolie, suspected of the murder, has been arrested, following a Chinese detective's visit to a bandit district in Ningpo.

The man was found hiding in a cave, and the story of the dramatic escape-outrials tales of Sherlock Holmes.

A second suspect, a hawk, has also been apprehended, and a third suspect's arrest is said to be likely.

THE JOHANNESBURG MURDER.

ONE NATIVE UNDER DETENTION.

Johannesburg, Nov. 27.

Thousands of persons this afternoon visited the scene of Irene Kanthack's murder. One native has now been detained, pending the investigation of bloodstains found on his clothing.—*Reuters*.

[Irene Kanthack was the 18-year-old daughter of a distinguished Liverpool engineer. She had been missing since November 24th, and her body was found yesterday.]

EUROPEAN HOUSES BURGLAR.

INTRUDER ONLY MAKES SMALL HAUL.

VALUABLES UNTOUCHED.

Disturbed by a noise, Mr. B. Pasco, of Messrs. Brewer and Company, who lives at No. 16, Macdonnell Road, awoke at a quarter past five o'clock this morning, to discover that a burglar had been in his room.

The intruder was on the point of leaving through the window, which looks out on a garden five or six feet below the level of the floor. When he realised that he was observed, the man lost no time in making his escape, followed by Mr. Pasco who had come out after him with a revolver. Down the pathway the man disappeared from view, and, after a fruitless search, Mr. Pasco returned to the house.

On a check made of the articles in the room, Mr. Pasco found that the man had taken a sterling silver chain with key, two or three gold football medals, a pair of garters and also a pair of inscribed "Frothblowers" cuff-links. These articles are valued altogether at \$60, and are covered by insurance.

A matter for gratification, Mr. Pasco says, is in the fact that while the burglar had been at such pains to collect other things of a comparatively trifling value, he overlooked a diamond ring, valued at \$1,000, and one or two other articles of value left on a dressing table.

Another House Entered.

Information later received shows that another house in the vicinity, No. 13A, Macdonnell Road, was also entered during the night, presumably by the same burglar. Mr. A. Morley Horder and Mr. S. O. Gregory reside at this house, and both suffered losses.

Nothing of the presence of the burglar was known during the night, but this morning it was discovered that various drawers had been opened and clothing and other articles thrown about. A number of articles were taken out on to the verandah, where some of them were discarded. A sum of money belonging to Mr. Morley Horder was not touched, but a set of gold links was removed from one of his shirts, whilst a new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Gregory was also stolen.

ITALIAN CAPTAIN ARRESTED.

SEQUEL TO COLLISION WITH TURKISH SHIP.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.

Recalling the Lotus case of September last year, when the French vessel *Lotus* was detained after a collision with a Turkish ship, and the navigating officer arrested, though it was proved that the latter vessel was to blame, an Italian steamer leaving Messina recently collided and sank a sailing ship, one of the Turkish crew of which was drowned.

The captain of this Italian steamer has now been arrested by order of the Turkish judicial authorities, who considered the accident due to the faulty handling of the steamer.—*Reuters*.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR DISPUTE.

MEN REJECT OWNERS' TERMS.

Melbourne, Nov. 27.

It is feared that both overseas and inter-State shipping will be further seriously dislocated as the result of a resolution passed by the waterfront workers on Saturday, refusing to accept the owners' terms, particularly if the latter resort to the establishment of free labour bureaux.

The waterfront men have, however, decided to hold the owners to their word, and have agreed to negotiate an agreement covering every phase of the industry.

HONGKONG WIN BY AN INNINGS

MALAYA'S DASHING EFFORT AFTER COLLAPSE.

CAPT. FORD HITS 43 NOT OUT IN 39 MINUTES.

EARLY BATSMEN FAIL.

Hongkong defeated Malaya by an innings and 25 runs before time to-day, but so lively was the hitting display of the later batsmen that much of the sting was taken out of the heavy defeat.

The first 67 runs were laboriously gathered in 75 minutes, but when the innings closed 39 minutes later, 74 runs had been added, out of which Capt. F. O'N. Ford had contributed 43 (not out). Going in sixth wicket down, he flogged the Hongkong bowling, scoring 25 of the last thirty runs.

It was the most attractive cricket seen during the triangular interport series brought to a close by this game, and followed another remarkable collapse by Malaya's early and presumably best wickets. Three wickets were down for 19, six for 67, the best stand being that for the seventh wicket which added 35. N.H.P. Whitley played the principal part in this effort going for the bowling and scoring 24, five fours, in fourteen minutes.

With H. R. Rix unfortunately absent, the innings closed at 141 for 9 wickets, Hongkong winning their second match, having already defeated Shanghai by three wickets.

RAPID SCORING TOWARDS CLOSE.

Malaya, faced with a heavy uphill leg boundary well out of Fincher's task, experimented by sending in reach, on two occasions, making A. B. Jordan to open their second his personal contribution fifteen. A. B. Jordan to open their second his personal contribution fifteen. A. B. Jordan to open their second his personal contribution fifteen.

Both Foster and Braddell batted but he opened very shakily and was completely beaten by two of Dobbie's fast swimmers which nearly took the off-stump. "Tam" Pearce made no bowling change until 51 runs had been scored, when he relieved Dobbie and gave the ball to Brace at the Naval Yard end.

The change brought immediate success, Foster being caught in the slips off the last ball after Jordan was at the wicket for the same period before breaking his duck with a single off Dales.

Blueloch Caught.

Off the last ball of the same over, Blueloch gave a chance to Brace at slip, the ball falling just short, but he was not to survive much longer, for he mistimed one occasion when he stepped two Dobbie's first ball in the next over and was easily caught by Wales tactics, and lifted him out of the ground with a glorious shot.

Further Disasters.

Disaster followed disaster. The next man in, Capt. C. H. Congdon, was sent back without addition to the total. He got hold of Dobbie and essayed a run, but a swift return by Sayer caught the batsman napping and Congdon was run out—11-2-0.

Two boundary hits carried the total to 19, after 35 minutes' play, when Jordan, who still had not advanced beyond his single, was adjudged to be leg-before-wicket and was sent back—19-3-1.

Malaya now depended almost entirely on Lieut. Harker Taylor and N. J. A. Foster, who were in partnership for the fourth wicket.

Taylor began well, driving Wales to the pavilion boundary with a pretty shot, sending up 20 runs, but came a little faster, and Foster's boundary after 42 minutes put 30 up without further loss.

Two runs later, Taylor played outside a fast ball from Dobbie about twelve minutes when he was bowled. The fourth disaster was bowled. The fourth disaster was bowled. The fourth disaster was bowled.

Whitley joined Ford and was evidently determined to hit out or get out. In his first four scoring shots he made 16 runs, though the first should have been saved by Goodwin with ease. Brace beat him completely with a fast one which kept low but just grazed the off stump, and this let-off brought increased respect, Brace's next over to Whitley being a maiden.

Brighter Play.

Eighty runs were registered in less than eighty minutes, and in 85 minutes, a remarkable concentration of runs was put up. The last 40 having been put on in 23 minutes!

ITALY'S TREATY WITH ALBANIA.

ENTHUSIASM OF ALBANIANS.

Tirana, Nov. 27.

There were scenes of the greatest enthusiasm in the Chamber of Deputies when they unanimously ratified the Italo-Albanian treaty.

BRITAIN'S VISITORS FROM IRAK.

THE KING TO DEPART NEXT WEEK.

London, Nov. 27.

Jafar Pasha, the Premier of Irak, left London this morning on his return to Baghdad.

King Faisal of Irak will leave London for Rome next week.

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VOLUNTEER CHURCH PARADE.

SCOTTISH COMPANY AT
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The annual Church parade of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps yesterday morning was an impressive affair. There was a good turnout and forming up at headquarters under the command of Capt. K. S. Morrison and headed by pipers, the Company marched to Union Church in Kennedy Road where the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald delivered an appropriate address. Members of the K.O.S.B. and pipers were also present together with the Chieftain, Mr. D. Templeton, vice-Chieftain, Mr. A. K. Henderson, and members of St. Andrew's Society and their ladies. Major Wolfe-Murray was also present together with Lieuts. T. Mackenzie and G. Duncan M.B.E. of the Scottish Company. After the service, the company marched back to headquarters where Capt. Morrison welcomed the Chieftain who, in reply, said he looked forward to seeing them all at St. Andrew's Ball where he could assure them of having a good time.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald preached from the text: "And the King of Israel answered and said, tell him, let not him that girdeth on his armour boast himself as he that putteth it off." (1 Kings, 20/11). He said:

We have here a pithy saying which may or may not have been current as a common proverb when Ahab sent it as his reply to Benhadad, the King of Syria's demands for a submission too abject to be endured.

Like other tyrants the Syrian went farther and farther in his exactions until at length even the worm was forced to turn. Brought to desperation, Ahab throws out a defiance, whereupon the Syrian swears by all his gods that he will reduce Samaria to dust, as, with his overwhelming forces, he could easily do.

This is the reply: "Let not him that girdeth on his armour boast himself as he that putteth it off." Overwhelming force or no, the battle was yet to be fought; and history has repeatedly proved that boastfulness is no preparation for victory. This ancient chapter from the annals of Israel is, then, a striking illustration of the indisputable fact that pride goes before destruction.

I make my bow to that obvious implication of my text, and having done so will hasten to explain that I do not propose to read you a sermon from it as a cautionary proverb, though cautionary proverbs are believed, I fancy, to be congenial nourishment for the Scottish soul.

The Seventh Year.

Somehow the circumstances of the day put this saying into my mind, and I felt I must use it even if not in strictly logical fashion. To-day marks the seventh year in succession on which it has fallen to me to welcome the Scottish Company of the Defence Corps to this Church.

It is not impossible that it may be my lot to do it once again, but I suppose it is unlikely, and the fact bulks somewhat in one's mind.

The preacher this morning is somewhat in the position of one who is about to lay aside his armour, for the present purpose at any rate.

Not that the time has come to boast. That time will never come. If any type among us calls for painless extinction it is the remnant of the boaster.

No one would want to prevent our sequestered veterans from exchanging memories of past experiences in the club or the chimney corner, recalling anecdote and incident from the adventures and achievements of days gone by. But when the past is praised by way of reflection on the present, when the veterans give the world to understand that they were the

people and soldiery has died with them, it is another story. I do not know a more unchristian habit than the way which not a few seem to drop into of depressing and discouraging those upon whom falls the brunt of the battle of life or who are about to enter it. The veteran may see errors due to inexperience, but why harp on them? Here or there a touch of conceit or cocksureness may crop up, but it should raise a smile rather than resentment. It is all so misleading and mischievous, so absolutely futile, this habit of invidious comparison between the generations. "There were giants in the land in those days," so runs a scrap of prehistoric tradition in the early chapters of the Bible, and it lasts on up to this moment. There were giants, it is true. They lived in caves, rolled in dirt, clubbed their wives, fought one another, and slung boastful defiance in all directions.

No Great Man.

Thank God there were also young Davids quietly minding their father's sheep, and more than a match for the old boasters when the day came.

Take all the savagery out of that ancient parable and let us admit that there are always giants in the epoch that is passing away. Geniuses, fine-talented servants, citizens of renown, character, capacity—yes, there are always such, though often we scarcely know it till they are taken from us.

But I must also believe that there are always Davids growing up, who will come forward in due time to fight our battles and God's battles.

You may, perhaps, have seen a much-advertised recent article by a well-known journalist on the new world we are said to be living in since the war. One of the headlines reads: "Is there one great man in the world to-day?" The writer appears to think not.

He says that with the doubtful exception of Woodrow Wilson, the war threw up no outstanding personality.

He goes on to ask if there is one great preacher in the country, or one great statesman, or one great poet; and he adds that there has been no giant in literature since Thomas Hardy.

As I read all that, I found a sense of familiarity creeping over me. Presently memory awoke and took a leap back over nearly 40 years to a long-forgotten evening at a hall in Devonport where I, a young student, had been put in the chair at a public debate. I forget the precise resolution put before the meeting, but it was something about the decadence of the times, on which subject a very trenchant speaker hammered home views that seemed to meet with much acceptance. The only great statesman left was Gladstone, and he a septuagenarian. Fiction had died with Dickens, poetry only survived in Tennyson, the pulpit had but Spurgeon and Parker. Carlyle had gone from literature; in rational philosophy Lyndall and Huxley were approaching the term of years. In short, all the glory was past or passing; we were a poor lot with a poor prospect, and never a Moses among us to lead toward lands of promise.

How the vote went eventually I can't remember, but I do recall that the young chairman got excited and asked leave to take the floor and reply to all the pessimism, and we had a great set-to!

A Cure for Pessimism.

To-day, 40 years on, I should want to do the same. How any Christian can be a pessimist is past my understanding. If I believe in God, I am bound also to believe in man, whom God has made, and not made to be a failure. Are we to despair of the world for which Christ died? Are we give up the fight because it is long and toilsome? Are we to bear ourselves as if God's resources for bringing his purposes to pass were exhausted yesterday, last century, at any period in the

past? Let us rather understand that he has always some better thing in store, if we cannot take that inference from our book of records we had better close it.

But the saying that the study of history is the "best cure for pessimism" is true.

The Christian Apostle puts it in the personal sphere that "experience worketh hope," which is to say that Christian faith works, as every man who sincerely tests it will find, for it will not only bring him personally through, but will furnish him with the Hope which sheds a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, and that is a fine equipment for the battle of life.

Those of you who have been a long time in the ranks should know these things and tell of them. If out of our experience we can only speak discouragement we ought to hold our peace. Boasting of our own achievements is, as I said, excluded, but we are free to echo the Psalmist when he cries, "My soul shall boast herself in the Lord."

The Rising Tide.

Looking back over the length of years which some few of us here can recall, there are defeats and disappointments in the record no doubt. The armour soon to be laid aside is dented and battered in many a spot; here or there perhaps pierced right through.

But it is "the campaign" we have to count by, not a season's

past. Historians speak of a "tide of victory," and tidal motion is up and down, forward and backward. No advance at all occurs in the eyes of the passing onlooker, but if you watch a bit longer you see the current creeps onward, the balance and the onward move is irresistible.

Well, comparing the present time with times I can well remember, I can see the tide has been rising in many respects in spite of many a set-back. Not at every point or in all directions. Not in any way or design which would justify resting on our oars. It is still a long way to Tipperary or any other outpost of the Golden Age. Anybody so minded might easily fill out an imposing schedule of failures, drawbacks and shortcomings the world around, while here on the edge of chaotic China we may seem to be in a sheer backwater for the time. Yet even about that one should not make too sure.

It is when waters are troubled that their healing virtues are liberated, and one of the things experience has taught some of us is not to make a bogey of mere unrest; much more dangerous is it to subside into stagnation.

Great Strides Made.

Granted anyhow, that no one would deny, that a very great deal is very much amiss, I cannot but believe that ground has been gained within my own remem-

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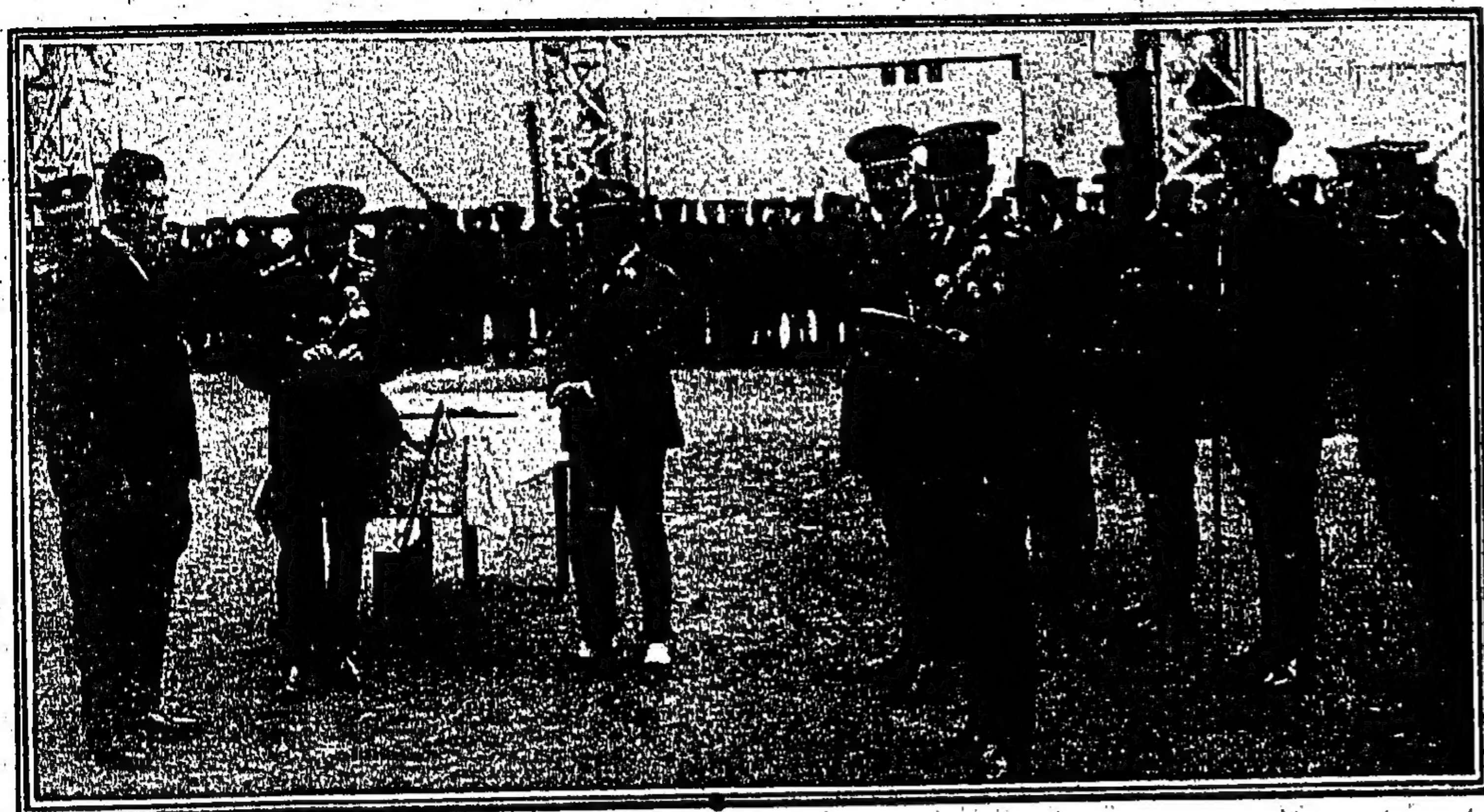
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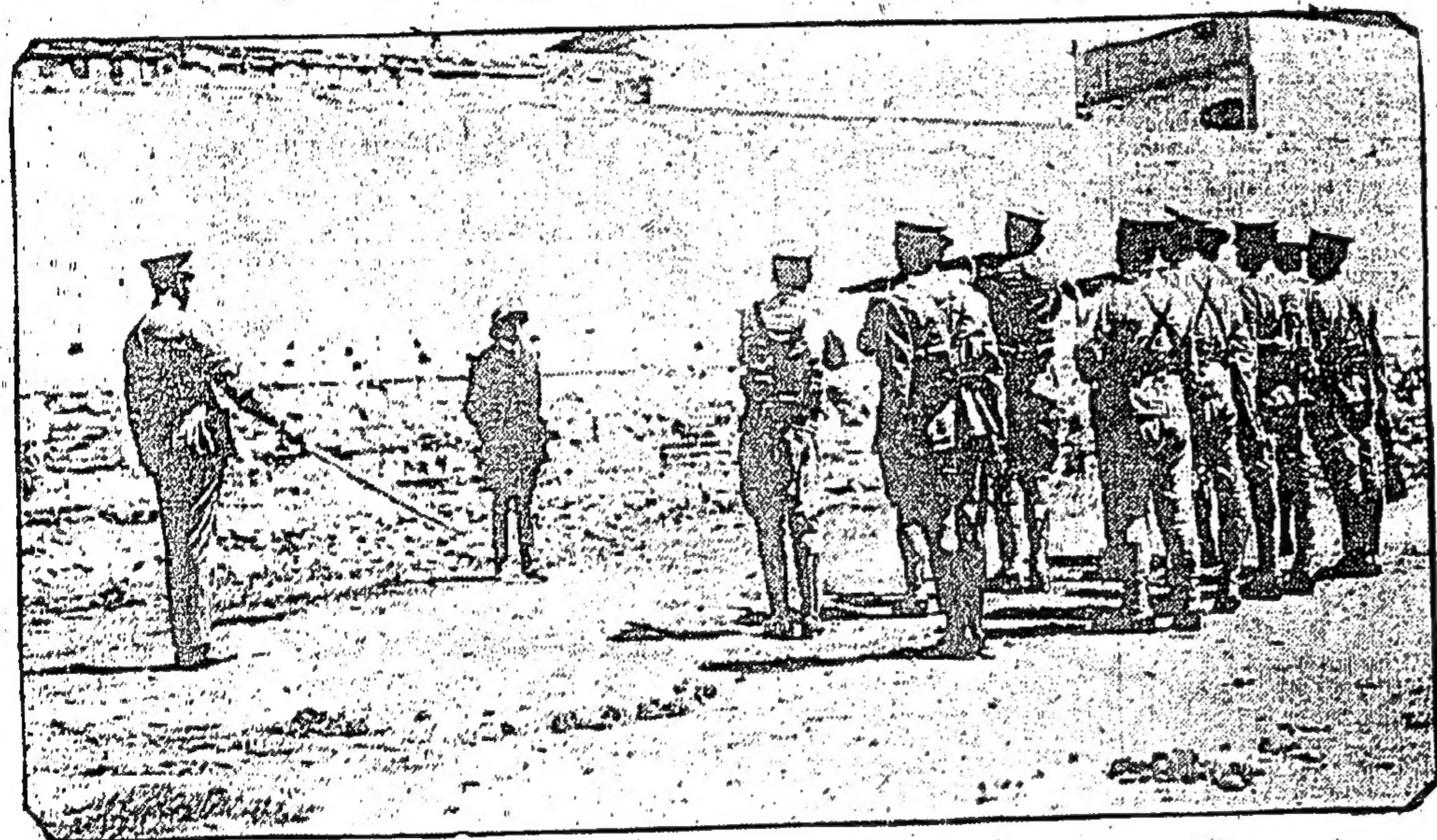


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PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND DECORATIONS TO POLICE.—Six medals, both Class 1 and Class 2, were presented to foreign, Chinese and Sikh police for bravery during the past year, at the Drill Hall at Shanghai, recently, while 12 foreign officers of high rank and some 28 Sikh and Chinese members of Force received long service medals indicating 20 years service with the S. M. P. The presentation was made by Mr. Sterling Fessenden, Chairman of the S. M. C., and was attended by members of the Council and representatives of the North China Command.



EXECUTION OF MEXICAN REBEL.—The bleak passing of a Mexican general who participated in the Gomez-Serrano revolt is shown in this photograph. The victim was General Alfredo Rufo Quijano, commander of a cavalry regiment of the Mexico City Garrison. Quijano waved goodbye to American newspaper correspondents he recognized in the crowd which witnessed his execution. The photograph shows Quijano with his back to the wall of the grim courtyard of San Lazaro military prison in Mexico City, the firing squad with rifles levelled, and the officer in charge dropping his sword as the signal to fire. An instant later Quijano crumpled to the ground.



WEDDING AT SHANGHAI UNION CHURCH.—Group taken after the wedding, on November 2 at Union Church, Shanghai, of Mr. Alexander Young Tait and Miss Lily Frazer McEachern. The bridesmaid was Miss Kathleen Newcomb, the matron of honour Mrs. Percy Campbell, and the best man Mr. A. Pollock. Mr. P. Campbell gave the bride away.



NEW LORD MAYOR.—Sir Charles Batho is the new Lord Mayor of London. He is seen here in his ceremonial robes.

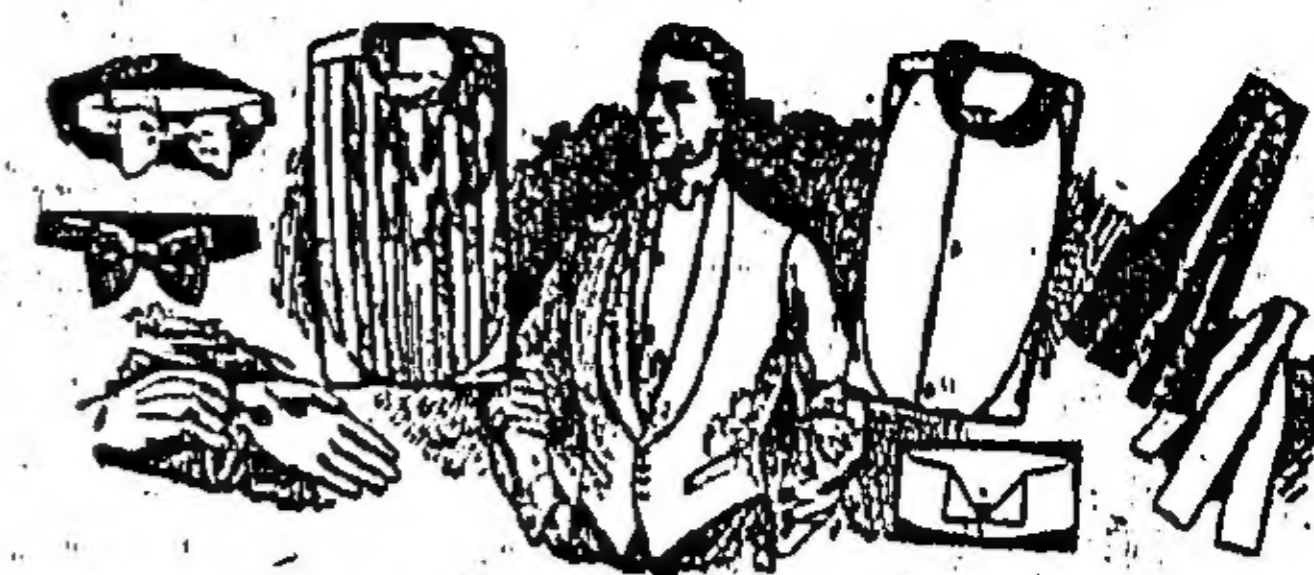


HUNT FOR PARENTS.—For seventeen years Harold John McKibben, 21 thought he was Juan Gomez Chavez, son of a wealthy rancher at Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico. When he told Chavez he intended to enter politics, the ranchman showed the boy the court order which disclosed he had been abandoned in El Paso, Texas in 1910, by American parents. The court had placed him in custody of the rancher. Now the young man is seeking his parents.



JAPAN'S "FLAPPERS."—Tokyo police and long-faced conservatives have a new problem to cope with—the modern Japanese flapper, with short skirts and socks. Here is pictured one of the girls in a short skirt, strolling along the Ginza. But the police don't know what they are going to do about it.

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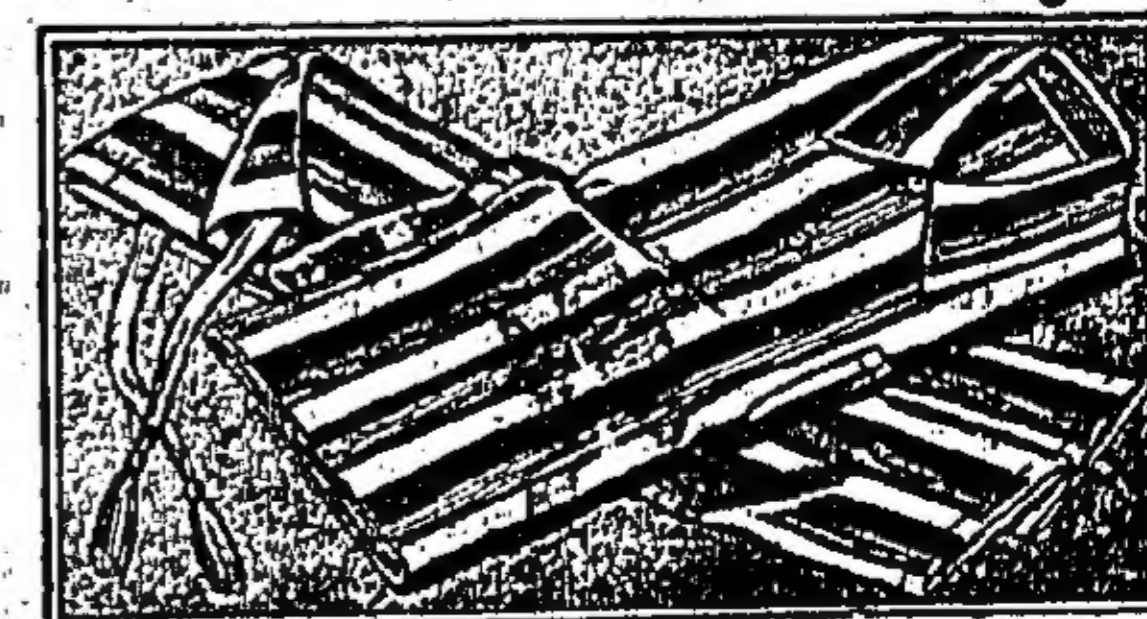
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The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held on Tuesday, 29th November, 1927, at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

All Ladies and Gentlemen interested in Horticulture, whether Members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA.

To receive and pass the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ended 30th June, 1927.

To elect Officers and a new Committee for the current year.

To fix the date of the annual Flower Show.

To discuss any matter of interest to Horticulturists in Hongkong and outlying districts.

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THE NANKING AFFAIR.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK DEPLORES LOSS OF LIFE.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek deeply regrets the recent casualties which resulted from a fracas between soldiers and the procession held on the 22nd instant in honour of the triumph of the anti-Tang Seng-chi Expedition. He suggests that those responsible for the casualties should be severely punished. General Ho Yew-chu, commander of the 40th Army, explained that the trouble was caused by the collision between soldiers themselves and resulted accidentally in death of innocent people in the procession by stray bullets.

—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 8th Nov. to 14th December 1927.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day	Time	Day	Time
Nov. 28	11.34 a.m.	Nov. 29	11.34 a.m.
Nov. 29	11.34 a.m.	Nov. 30	11.34 a.m.
Nov. 30	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 1	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 1	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 2	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 2	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 3	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 3	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 4	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 4	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 5	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 5	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 6	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 6	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 7	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 7	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 8	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 8	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 9	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 9	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 10	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 10	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 11	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 11	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 12	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 12	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 13	11.34 a.m.
Dec. 13	11.34 a.m.	Dec. 14	11.34 a.m.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Straits	Kitano Maru	November 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	November 29.
Straits	Van Heutz	November 29.
Japan	Tanda	November 29.
Straits	Hosang	December 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Adams	December 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	December 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	December 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	December 7.
Shanghai	Mantua	December 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date
Manila	Pres. Madison Mon., Nov. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning Mon., Nov. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow Mon., Nov. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Oldkerk Mon., Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Shinyo Maru Tues., Nov. 29, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 20th December)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining Tues., Nov. 29, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland Tues., Nov. 29, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Victoria, B.C. 19th December)
Swatow	Haining Tues., Nov. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sarpedon Wed., Nov. 30, K.P.O. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 28th December)
Sandakan	Mousang Wed., Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang Thurs., Dec. 1, 1 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 28th December)
Bangkok	Kweiyang Thurs., Dec. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Chengtu Thurs., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Linan Fri., Dec. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Fri., Dec. 2, Noon.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tanda Fri., Dec. 2, 1 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 17th Dec.)
Amoy	Hosang Fri., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru Sat., Dec. 3, K.P.O. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 28th December)
Weihaioei	Huichow Sat., Dec. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Tues., Dec. 6, Noon.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Porthos Tues., Dec. 6, K.P.O. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 28th December)
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Canada Tues., Dec. 6, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C. 25th Dec.)
Manila	Emp. of Russia Thurs., Dec. 8, 3.30 p.m.

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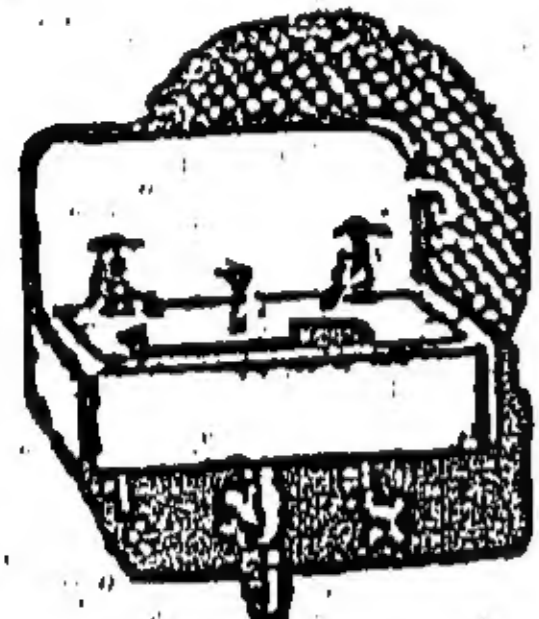
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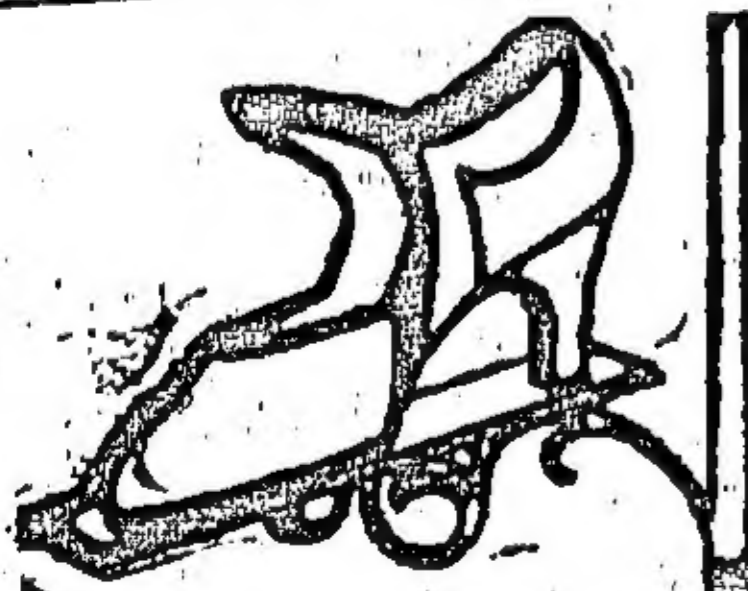
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OFFICER'S FATAL CRASH IN
PHILIPPINES.

LOSS OF CONTROL.

First Lieutenant Matthew E. Finn, army aviator stationed at Clark Field, Camp Stotsenburg, near Manila, was instantly killed on November 21st, when his plane crashed to the ground from an altitude of about 300 feet. The deceased officer started his army career in 1917 during the first months of the United States' entrance into the World War. He was commissioned in 1918 and in 1921 graduated from the air service observation school.

Lieutenant Finn took off at Clark Field at 8 a.m. in a pursuit single-seater plane to engage in straight course and from an altitude of 300 feet made a gradual 180 degree turn to the left with safety.

Just what happened to the plane after Lieutenant Finn had turned on his new course is a matter of speculation. He apparently lost complete control of it within a second's time, for it made a 30 degree dive to the ground and crashed into a thick grove of trees about a mile from Clark Field.

It is estimated that the plane was travelling at 130 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The wings and fuselage in front of the cockpit were demolished while the parachute was found intact, indicating that the pilot did not anticipate trouble.

Lieutenant Finn is a native of the District of Columbia and was 30 years of age. He is survived by his wife and small son.

THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNORSHIP.

MR. COOLIDGE SEEKS RIGHT
PERSONALITY.

Washington, Nov. 18. In selecting the new Governor General of the Philippines, President Coolidge intends to find a man who will carry out the work commenced by the late General Wood and who will adhere strictly to the enforcement of the Jones organic act. This was made known at the White House to-day.

It also was disclosed that the President favours the selection of a man with some experience in the Philippines and who is familiar with conditions there. He is still canvassing the list of candidates, and has not indicated how far he has gone in cutting down the field.

It was said on behalf of the President that he is resentful over implications that friends of General Wood are attempting to have a governor-general selected who would perpetuate Wood's policies in the Philippines. Mr. Coolidge resents this because he feels that he was one of General Wood's best friends, and considers that no one appreciated Wood's work more than he.

The President is of the opinion that the repeated speculations in newspapers regarding the successor to General Wood are inspired both in the United States and in the Philippines by a desire to obtain advance information as to who will be appointed.

It was recalled that during General Wood's visit to President Coolidge last summer, the governor-general publicly declared that he was satisfied with the support the President had given him. Mr. Coolidge feels that if any of General Wood's friends are fearful that his good work has been overlooked they may be reassured.

The President feels that the Philippine situation, disturbed as it is by constant agitation, is not helped by personalities, and believes that after all Government is regulated by law, not men, and that a successful administration needs only to follow the law.

U.S. NAVY WANTS MORE AVIATORS.

ASKS FOR DATA FROM ALL
OFFICERS.

Washington, Nov. 19.

The navy will immediately make a substantial increase in the number of its aviators, Secretary Willbur announced here today. He said that there were now 475 naval aviators on active duty.

With a view to increasing this number, the department has asked for information concerning the physical fitness for aviation training of all commissioned officers who on July 1, 1928, will have had two or more years service in the navy.

"MERRIE ENGLAND."

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S
PRODUCTION.

"Merrie England, indeed!" A gentleman, who returned from leave a week or so ago, informed the writer that he had had five fine days whilst at home!

The period at which the Philharmonic Society's test production takes place is on a fine May Day about 1690 when, probably, the weather was more settled than during the past summer, and the result is that the townspeople of Windsor have a right royal time.

Roses, laughter, dancing, and bright dresses abound, and a sack flow freely, and all is merry, the May Queen is crowned, and a witch chased. The climax of the day is reached when the Queen crowd are visited by the Queen and court, the only cloud being the discovery by the angry Queen of Raleigh's intrigue with Bessie Throckmorton, and the committal of the two lovers to imprisonment and exile.

The more important parts are played as follows:

Mr. H. Glover as the Earl of Essex, is heard to great advantage in that splendid song "The Yeomen of England," while Sir Walter Raleigh is taken by Mr. C. D. Lake, whose pleasing tenor blends well with Mrs. M. Minney as Bessie Throckmorton.

The pathetic part of "Jill-All-Alone," the reputed witch, is sung by Mrs. C. P. Marcel, and that of her lover and protector by Mr. A. E. Stone, while his brother Big Ben is portrayed by Mr. R. Dornier.

"The May Queen is excellently acted and sung by Mrs. J. Hurst and Mrs. G. Watt makes a most regal Queen Elizabeth, while the comic relief is provided by Eng. Lieut. Comdr. A. S. Bedells as Wilkins, and Mr. Oscar Eager as his foil Silas Simkins.

Good wine needs no bush, and after Comdr. Bedells' excellent portrayal of the Serje of Police in "The Pirates of Penzance" and of Lord Arthur Dilling in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" the public may rest assured that the biggest part of the opera is in safe hands.

Suffice it to say that at one period of the opera over eighty people are on the stage, that the scenery is in the hands of Mr. R. S. W. Paterson whose "Pirates" scenery will be remembered, the dances are arranged by Miss Daisy O'Keefe that the costumes are, as usual with the Society's productions, of the greatest magnificence, and that the music is conducted by Mr. H. W. Fitz-Earl A.R.C.M. and it will be seen that the Colony is in for such a feast of colour and music as it has not had since the days of "St Joan" and "The Gondoliers" in 1925.

Booking plans are now open at Anderson's, and our readers are advised to book early, as the best seats are being taken up, and everyone cannot attend on the last night. —Contributed.

Mr. A. W. Brown of Messrs. Lane Crawford and Co. has returned to the Colony from home leave.

HOW MME. BORODIN ESCAPED.

ALLEGED BARGAIN WITH
CHINESE JUDGE.

READS LIKE FICTION.

The indiscreet confidences of one of the principals in the plot have revealed to the Tientsin correspondent of the *Daily Express* the truth about the mysterious escape of Mme. Borodin from Peking last summer according to that paper.

The elusive lady had disappeared as if the earth had swallowed her up. So had the judge, also. He wrote his judgment, with one hand and his resignation, so to speak, with the other, and shook the dust of Peking off his feet. Whether he went has never been revealed, but there were public charges that he had received a very substantial douceur and had fled to the south.

The three persons most immediately concerned in the escape of Mme. Borodin, it has just been ascertained here, were a Portuguese ne'er-do-well, his Russian wife (an active secret agent of the Soviet Government), and his Chinese mistress. Through the Russian woman the Soviet authorities offered a sum of £10,000 for the release of Mme. Borodin.

The Chinese mistress happened to be a relative of, or, at any rate, well acquainted with, the trial judge, and she soon got into touch with the latter. The bargain was struck at £7,000, and the Portuguese rented a house in an obscure part of Peking, whither Mme. Borodin was secretly conveyed after her release. There she remained closely hidden for some ten days, while a Portuguese passport was prepared.

Disguise Prepared.

Mme. Borodin's face was painted, her hair was dyed, and other preparations were made for the escape from Peking. The Portuguese accompanied the lady to Tientsin, and installed her in a house in the French Concession, with his Russian wife and a Soviet secret agent. A few days later passage was obtained in a Japanese ship to Shanghai, by way of Dairen. From Shanghai it was a simple matter to proceed to Vladivostok aboard one of the Soviet steamers.

Incidentally the Soviet agents in Hankow raided the premises of M. Belchenko, former Russian Consul-General, but in recent years Consul for Portugal, a month after the arrest of Mme. Borodin. Many official documents were seized in this raid, and it was probably in this manner that the Portuguese passport was obtained.

THE CHEAP WINE PROBLEM.

ARREST MAY PROVE OF
VALUE.

An arrest made yesterday by the police is expected to throw some light on a problem which has been baffling local wine dealers as to how it is possible for certain retailers to sell European wines at ridiculously low prices.

At noon yesterday, in Pedder Street, a Chinese detective stopped a girl who was carrying two bottles of wine. The detective questioned the girl as to where she had obtained the wine and was told that it came from her brother-in-law. Not being satisfied with this story, the detective took the girl to the Central Police Station, where she gave the police the address of her brother-in-law.

A police party searched the house in question and there found many other bottles of wines. On enquiry it was ascertained that the "brother-in-law" was a hotel bar boy.

The girl, her brother-in-law and his wife were all charged before Major Willson this morning and were defended by Mr. F. H. Loseby. The case was formally adjourned until to-morrow morning.

PHILIPPINES RULE DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON CONTEM-
PLATES MINOR CHANGES.

Washington, Nov. 19. Chairman Kiess, of the House insular committee, does not favour the proposal to remove the jurisdiction over the Philippines from the War Department, he said to-day.

Explaining that he had no idea of introducing a Bill providing for the transfer of the islands to another department, Representative Kiess said he felt that the war department had handled the Philippines very well.

President Coolidge is giving careful consideration to the selection of the successor, to General Wood, Kiess said, at the same time expressing a belief that the President would wait until Congress convenes next month before naming the Governor-General.

Kiess has conferred twice with the President on Philippine affairs recently, but said that he hadn't recommended anyone for the Philippine post.

He said that he plans to re-introduce his Bill clarifying the powers of the insular auditor. The same bill will provide for an appropriation by congress to pay the salaries of the Governor-General, two assistants, the Vice-Governor-General, the justices of the Supreme Court, and the insular auditor. The appropriation would come from the taxes on articles imported from the Philippines.

Senators Quezon and Osmena to-day indicated a desire to confer with Congressman Madden, chairman of the House appropriations committee, and it is expected that the conference would be held soon. The Filipino leaders were the guests of honour to-night at a reception and ball given under the auspices of the Filipino Club by Filipino residents of Washington.

A FIGHT AMONG WOMEN.

ASSAULT CASE ENDS.

The case in which two Chinese were censured by Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy, for falling to stop a fight among four women, because they claimed that they were "of a different sex," was concluded on Saturday.

Three women were charged with assaulting another woman outside 2, Wing Wah Terrace, and the complainant, who was in a delicate condition, had to go to hospital for a week. The case was adjourned for the calling of medical evidence. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the complainant and Mr. L. D. Turner defended.

Evidence was given by Dr. J. R. Craig on the woman's condition, and, in reply to Mr. Brooks, he said there was a slight abrasion but no severe bruises.

Mr. Turner argued that if the complainant had been kicked as alleged there would have been bruises.

His Worship decided to convict. He fined the first defendant \$25 and bound the other two over in a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

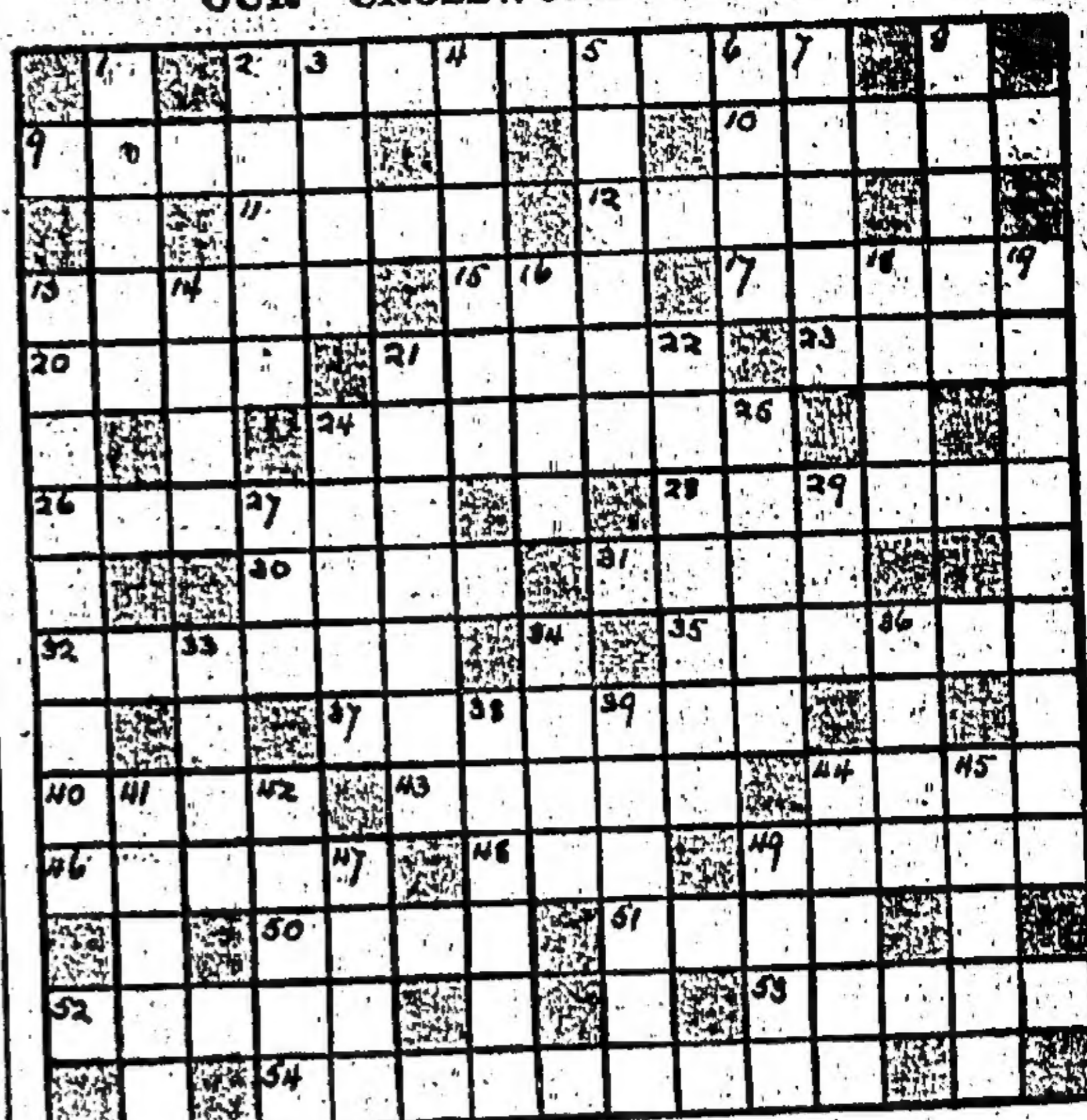
ARMED ROBBERY SCARE.

ONLY A FIGHT OVER RENT.

A report was received this morning, at 10.30 o'clock, to the effect that an armed robbery had taken place at a house in Bridges Street and that the assistance of the police was immediately required.

Without losing a moment, a party of detectives was despatched to the scene but later returned to the Central Station to report that the "armed robbery" was nothing more or less than a fracas between a landlord and his tenant over a question of rent.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across.
- 2 That, which stimulates.
 - 9 Promise solemnly.
 - 10 Large duck.
 - 11 Lacerate.
 - 12 Bound.
 - 13 Clave.
 - 15 Extremity of the foot.
 - 17 Hesitate.
 - 20 In Hindustan a foot-soldier.
 - 21 Dull.
 - 23 Local position.
 - 24 Adorned with a crest.
 - 26 Beverage.
 - 28 Motive.
 - 30 Spoken.
 - 31 Mohammedan priest.
 - 32 Crushed by bending.
 - 35 Compass.
 - 37 Narrow passages.
 - 40 Intellect.
 - 43 Wandering tribe.
 - 44 Tart.
 - 46 Old sailors (colloq.).
 - 48 Seat of episcopal power.
 - 49 Heaves up at an angle.
 - 50 Garment.
 - 51 An Arabian chief.
 - 52 Cattle-fish.
 - 53 Assign.
 - 54 Preliminary trial.

- Down.
- 1 Drive with great force.
 - 2 Kind of glossy silk cloth.
 - 3 An allowance for waste.
 - 4 Evergreen shrub of Europe.
 - 5 Not manifested.
 - 6 Require.
 - 7 Movements of the sea.
 - 8 Refute.
 - 13 Portions exhibited.
 - 14 Lounge.
 - 16 Elect.
 - 18 Omit.
 - 19 Domestic animals among the Laplanders.
 - 21 With.
 - 22 Commonly called a white ant.
 - 24 A Roman goddess.
 - 25 Ecclesiastical dignitary.
 - 27 Exclamation of contempt.
 - 29 Conjunction.
 - 33 Immortal part in man.
 - 34 Commodities.
 - 38 Worshipped by pagans.
 - 39 Like a rose in colour.
 - 41 Fertile desert spots.
 - 42 Skin.
 - 44 Fog-signal.
 - 45 Speak.
 - 47 Fly aloft.
 - 49 A novice.

Saturday's Puzzle.



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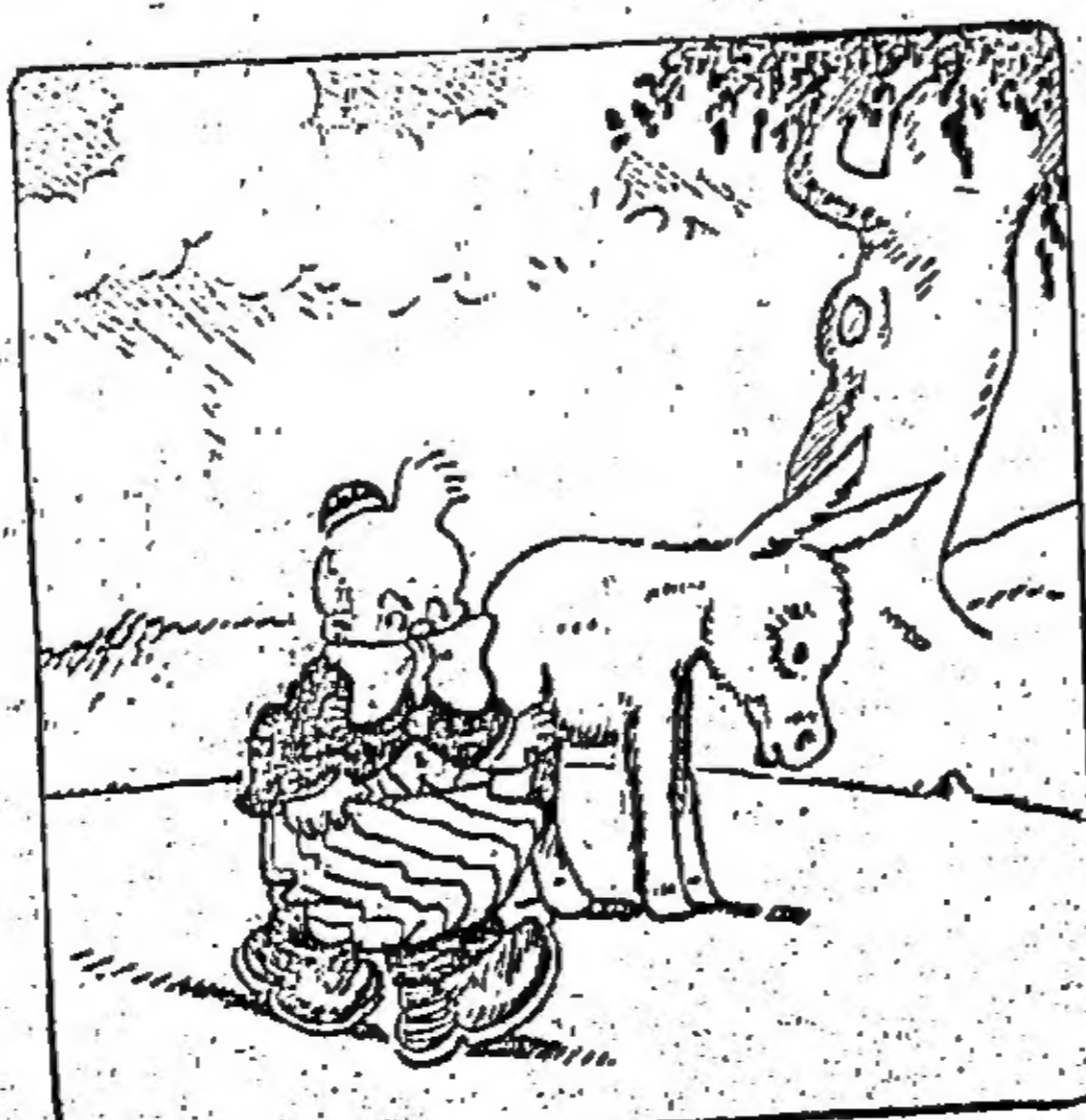
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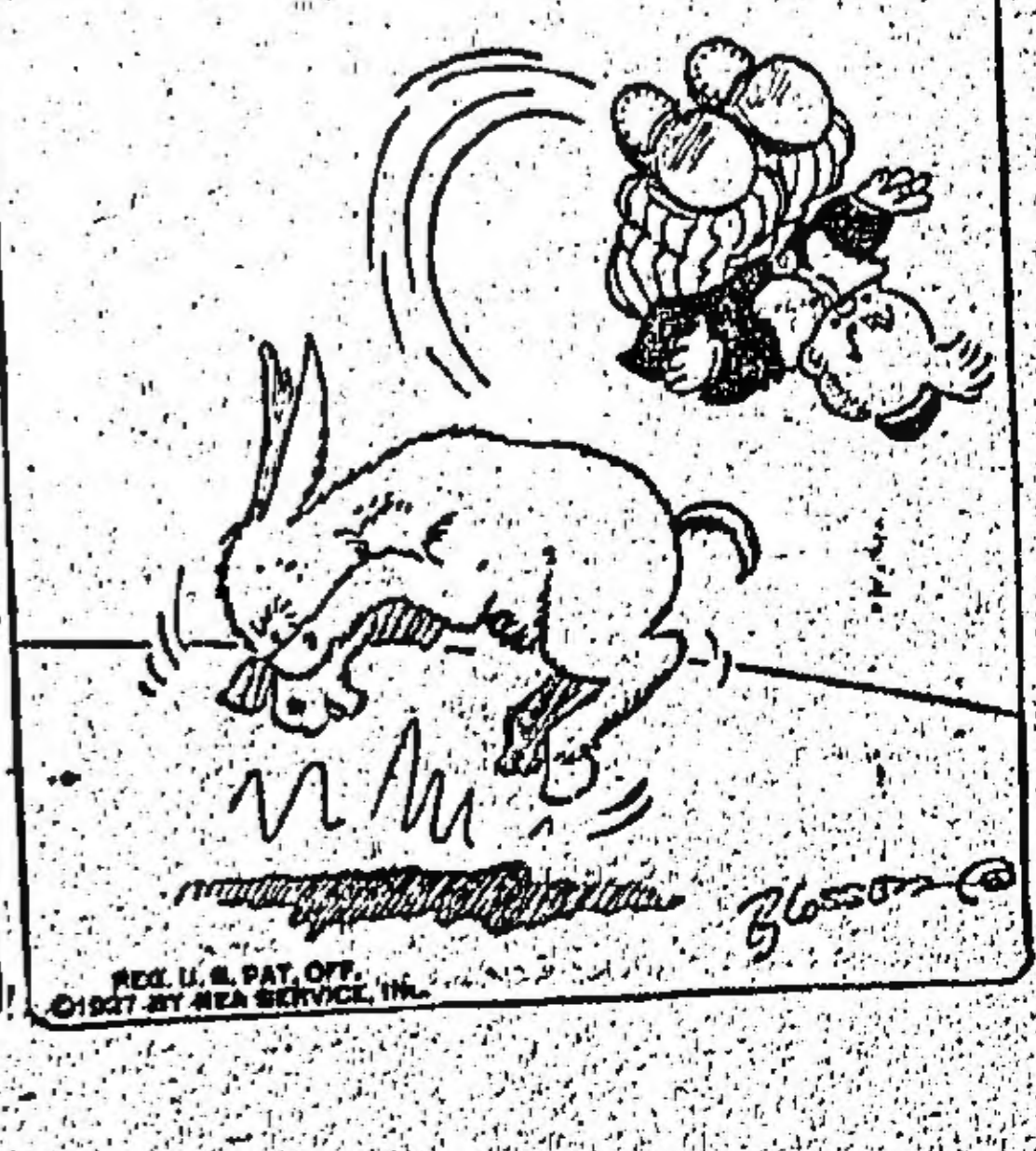
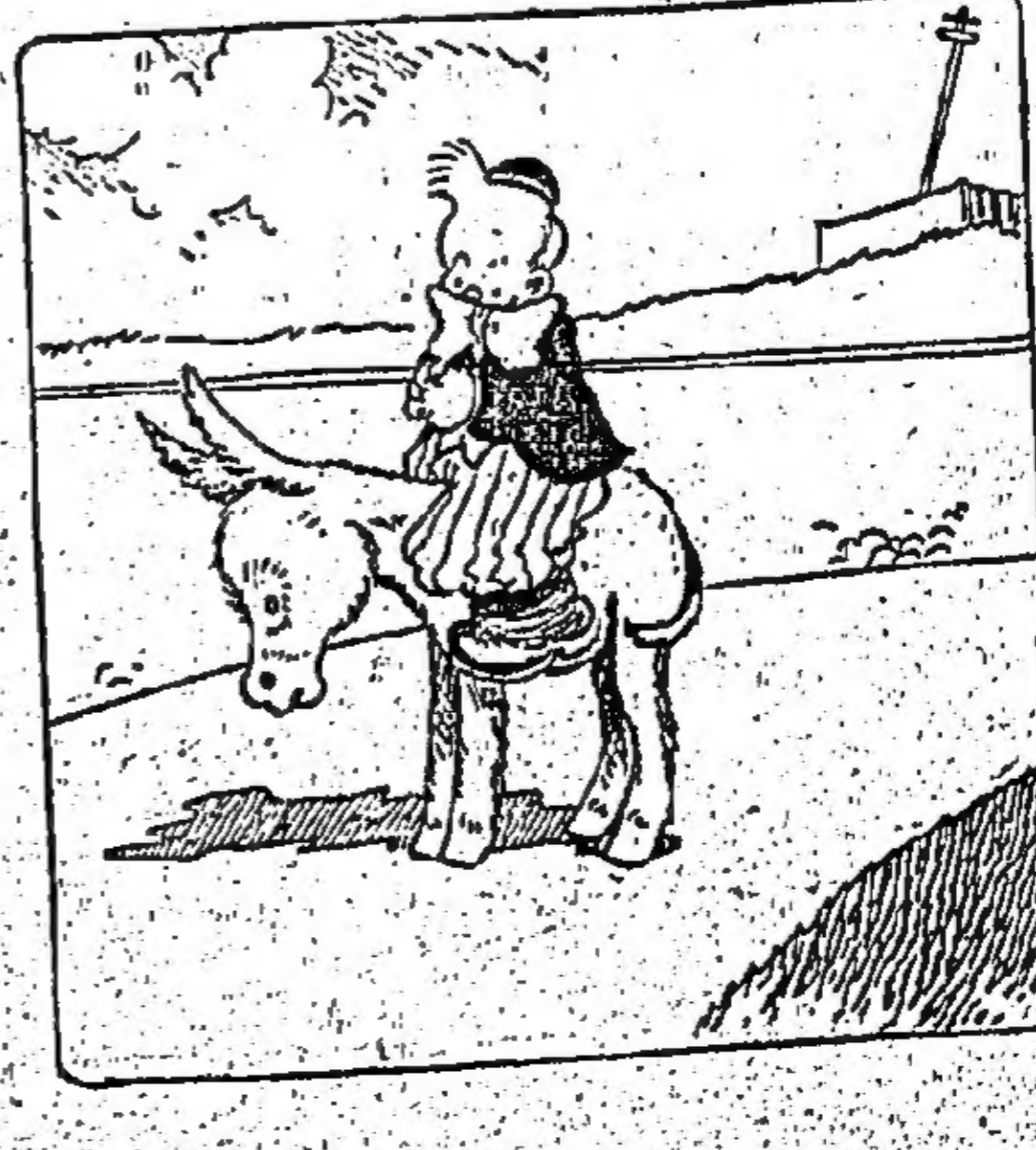
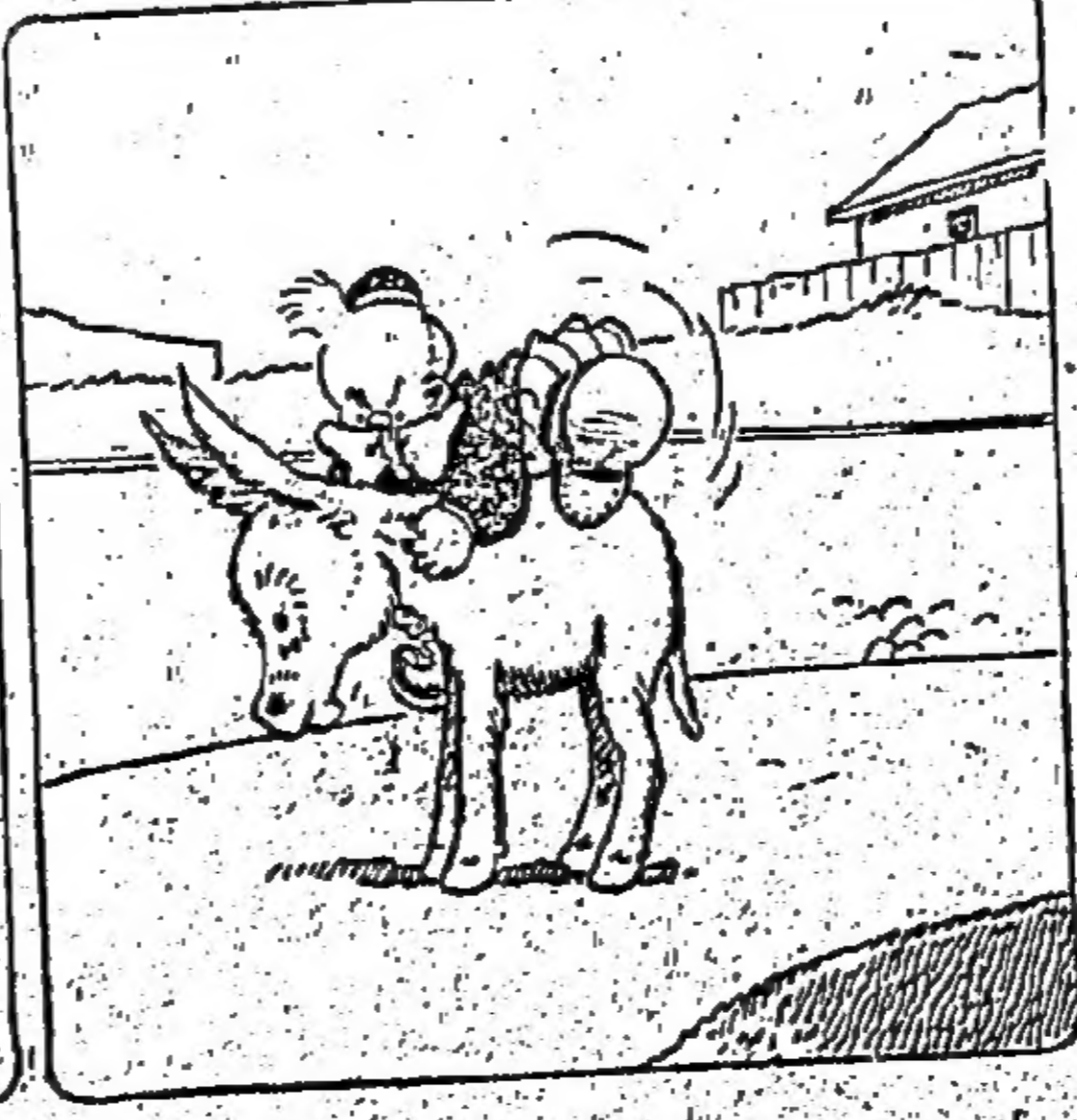
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WAR RUMBLINGS.

News over the week-end is hardly cheerful, so far as the world peace question is concerned. Almost on the eve of a preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva, there comes a report of grave events on the Polish-Lithuanian frontier, and of ill-feeling in the Balkans and elsewhere over the recently concluded Italo-Albanian treaty of mutual defence. Only recently, very dangerous seeds of dissension were sown by the conclusion of a treaty along somewhat similar lines between France and Yugoslavia. The Italian alliance with Albania appears to be a reply to that. To pursue the subject further, it was just a few months ago that France and Italy were exhibiting considerable friction over frontier incidents which threatened to develop more seriously. It appears as if League of Nations is going to have its hands full in keeping the peace in Europe. The latest auguries are far from good, and one is driven to the conclusion that the nations, as ever, are possessed of short memories, and the lessons of the late war are in danger of being overlooked in the flush of new ambitions. Indeed, in these present international difficulties we observe one of the evil-effects of the late conflict, which resulted, in part, in an artificial set of racial demarcations, and the creation of buffer states, both in the Balkans and in north-eastern Europe, which are likely to prove worse sources of trouble than the old groupings. Yugoslavia has never been comfortable, if one may use that term, in its new-found independence, and Poland has from the outset been too much inclined towards militarism, as well as too prone to lean on French support both militarily and politically. Two danger spots exist, then, which unfortunately appear to be involved at the same moment in quarrels and jealousies that threaten an upheaval of a nature which it may take the bigger nations all their time to subdue.

There have been various predictions of a coming war, some prophets, confirmed pessimists, pointing to every little event as proof of the tendency towards belligerency. One would like to think that the picture is overdrawn, yet it is impossible to blink at facts. The controversy over armaments is merely a pointer to the reluctance of the Powers to disarm, and the hesitancy of countries like France to enter into agreements limiting their defensive, or offensive, preparations, merely indicates the general fear of future hostilities and a deter-

mination to prepare for them.

Italy, unfortunately, has not exhibited any tendency to adopt a conciliatory attitude in disputes which have affected her, and it appears as if Fascism and militarism are allied policies. The truculent attitude of the Duce in all foreign policy has been most marked, and one cannot but deplore the effects which such a programme must have on millions of susceptible people. It was only a few months ago that Mussolini spoke of the part which his country meant to take in "the coming war," which he placed early within the present generation. Italy's administration seems thus to foresee a big upheaval, and to be determined to take an effective part therein. Is the treaty with Albania a preliminary step in preparedness? It rather appears so.

Everywhere are signs of the restlessness which spells racial antagonisms, bitter enough in some cases to form a menace to world peace. What could the League of Nations do in case two big Powers went to war, and, as appears likely, refused to acquiesce in the Geneva body's attempts at settlement? Would it not require a wholesale conflict to decide the issue, thus dragging nations in who would otherwise gladly keep out of the quarrel? No wonder there is no definition of a "war of aggression," and no wonder that British statesmanship has refused to commit the nation, and the Empire, to compulsory arbitration, or any other awkward ruling whereby interference in somebody else's quarrels would become incumbent on us. We ourselves cannot afford to be involved in another big war for a long time to come. If attacked, we must defend ourselves, but if we can keep out of an extraneous affair we must do so. It remains to be seen, however, whether Britain, any more than other of the big Powers, could refrain from intervention were a serious European conflict to develop. It is disquieting to think of this, and more so when one observes the disregard in some quarters for the essential safeguards against inflaming bellicose passions. One can only hope that saner counsels will prevail wherever the threat of war develops.

Too Common.

Scarcely a week goes by in Hongkong without a request being made to the local newspapers, from one source or another, to refrain from publishing certain items of news. Usually, the persons making the requests are defendants either in civil actions or Police Court cases, or their solicitors on their behalf. The customary answer given to these folk is that publicity in the columns of the Press is one of the consequences of a person becoming involved in Court cases. Again and again in police prosecutions, even where the defendant admits full guilt, the request "to keep it out of the paper" is made merely because the individual concerned does not wish the public to know of his lapse. We can, of course, conceive of cases in which the plea for non-publication can and should be respected, but, so far as we are concerned, it may perhaps be well for the public generally to understand that only for the very strongest reasons can such a concession be made. During the past week, a local solicitor suggested in the Summary Court that the Press should refrain from reporting a case, on the ground that the defendant in the action was a professional gentleman. To that remark, Mr. Justice Wood very properly replied that "there is no privacy in open Court." The rejoinder by the solicitor that there was a question of etiquette, frankly surprises us. There is, of course, such a thing as professional etiquette between members of the same profession, but no point of etiquette requires that the Press should refrain from mentioning a case in which a professional man happens to figure as the defendant. Incidentally, in the case mentioned there was a suggestion, on the part of the plaintiff, that the hearing take place in Chambers, but Mr. Justice Wood ordered that it be held in open Court. That raises another point—namely, the frequency with which cases are taken in camera in Hongkong. The impression is current that far too many cases are dealt with in that way locally, and for that reason it is gratifying to see a presiding Judge decline to remove a case from the publicity of an open Court to the privacy of his Chambers.

DAY BY DAY.

PRESERVING MEDIOCRITY IS MUCH MORE RESPECTABLE, AND UNSPEAKABLY MORE USEFUL, THAN TALENTED INCONSTANCY.—Dr. James Hamilton.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The P and O a.s. Kashmir, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 26th November at 10.30 a.m.

The Ben Line a.s. Benlomond, from Home ports, the Straits and Philippines, is due here to-morrow.

The Empress of Asia left Yokohama on the 25th November at 3 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on the 4th December.

The death occurred at Glasgow, on October 19th, of Dr. W. McNiven Muir, C.B.E., late Senior Medical Officer at Weihaiwei.

"A Lucky Spectator."—Correspondence cannot be inserted unless accompanied, not necessarily for publication, with the name and address of the writer.

Over \$2,400 was stolen from a grocery shop at No. 24, Wellington Street, last week, and according to a police report issued this morning, the Manager of the firm is missing.

The London Gazette, of Oct. 21, contains the following: The King has approved of the following:—Mr. J. J. Muccio, as Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong.

There will be a demonstration at the Helena May Institute on Monday 5th December at 5.30 p.m. given by Mr. Sohyun Wada on "Japanese Flower Placing." Open to the public.—Advtd.

The Hospital Comforts Committee acknowledges, with many thanks, the receipt of parcels of literature from Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Ost, Mrs. Pryde and Mr. G. W. Burnett.

A workman was severely burnt during the week-end, through kerosene catching fire while he was engaged on repairs to some machinery at the Gas Works. The man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, following a brawl with another woman at Chung Yuk Village, Samshui. She has laid a complaint against the other woman of having started the affair.

The Legislative Council meets on Thursday, when the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, the Magistrates Ordinance and the Police Reserve Ordinance will be read a first time, and the Boy Scouts Association Ordinance will come on for second reading.

Dame Maria Louisa Charlotte Rodger, of Villa San Michele, San Domenico di Fiesole, Florence, Italy, who died on July 24, and widow of Sir John Rodger, K.C.M.G., a former Resident of Perak, left estate in England of the gross value of £7,809.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Francis James Hill, of Singapore, and Mrs. Herron, of Moor Cottage, Pinkneys Green, Berks, widow of Kenneth Chester Herron, and daughter of the late Robert Fergus Smith, Dunedin, New Zealand.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Dudley Claud Douglas Ryder, only son of the late Captain Cyril Ryder, and of Lady Isobel Ryder, and Nancy, daughter of Mr. Edward Morris Baker, late of the Federated Malay States Civil Service, and of Mrs. Baker, of Church House, Dawlish, Devon, was due to take place on Oct. 27 at St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington.

The Harbour Office week-end return of arrivals and departures gave 32 and 28 respectively, British holding top place with 16 and six. This morning's returns gave 18 arrivals and eight departures, British 11 and one, leaving 66 vessels in harbour, British 26. Tonnage this morning was comparatively low, with poor inward cargoes, and somewhat higher through freights. Japanese and British shared the highest figures of the day, with all ships carrying cargo.

Besides Richard Dix's comedy, "Say It Again," at the Queen's Theatre, pictures showing for the last time to-day include "The Great Love" at the Star Theatre and "The Mirage" at the World Theatre. The leading players in "The Great Love" are Robert Agnew and Viola Dana, and much of the comedy is provided by "Norma," a sentimental circus elephant. Florence Vidor is the leading player in "The Mirage," a drama of the city, which is being screened at 5.15 and 9.20 only, the picture at 2.30 and 7.15 being the Chinese drama, "The Mystic Fan."

MOTOR BOAT BLAZE.

FOUR STILL MISSING.

A series of untoward adventures befel a Chinese bathing party which set out in a motor boat from Sai Kung on Sunday afternoon for Nam Tau Sha, and, at the moment of writing, it has not been established whether the incident resulted in more serious consequences than the bathers jumping into the sea from a blazing motor boat.

There were a number of people on the motor boat, the bathing party consisting of Mr. Chan Tat-cho, of the Central Trading Company, Bank of Canton building, Mrs. Chan Tat-cho, Mr. Lung To, a nephew, Mr. N. E. Allaye, a partner in the firm, Mrs. Allaye, Miss Allaye, Mrs. Allaye's niece, Mr. Lai King-ching, a clerk, Mr. Jamison, Mr. Chan Tim, Miss Chan Tim, Mrs. Chan Tim, Mr. Allaye's younger brother, Mr. M. S. Lun and Mr. Wan.

The motor boat concerned was the Tung Yat Fat which left Sai Kung, British territory, yesterday afternoon and proceeded for some distance before the engine stopped. Attempts were made to re-start the engine, and, by means not clear at the moment, the gasoline caught fire. A passenger told the coxswain to cut off the main petrol supply and this was done but the fire spread and soon the awning was in flames.

Rescued by Fishing Boat.

All passengers except Mr. Chan Tat-cho, his wife and Mrs. Chan Tim jumped into the sea, the blazing motor boat at this time being about 300 yards from shore. Mr. Chan Tat-cho got in the water by some means and he swam around for a time and apparently saw the motor boat burn almost to the water's edge.

He and a number of others were picked up by a fishing boat, and taken to Nam Tau Sha where they walked over the mountain to Hang Hau, from where taking a steam launch which brought them to Hongkong about eight o'clock last night.

It was the thought that five people were missing although they, of course, might have been picked up by other junks or sampans and taken to some place from which return to Hongkong last night was impossible. A police launch was sent from Hongkong to Sai Kung to investigate the accident.

Four Missing.

Latest reports received this morning show that of the five originally reported as missing, the little daughter of Mrs. Chan Tim has since been located, safe and sound, leaving one lady, one girl and two men still unaccounted for. The No. 4 Police launch, which set out for the scene of the disaster on receipt of a wireless message, has not returned at the time of writing (1 p.m. to-day).

Seen this morning, one of the passengers who returned with Mr. Chan Tat-cho said that the crew made an unavailing attempt to stifle the outbreak with sacks, but later leaped into the water with most of the other passengers when it was seen that the flames were beyond their control. Later, it is understood that two of the crew returned to the boat and this time by some means not yet established, they were able to extinguish, or at least keep the flames in check until other help arrived. Mrs. Chan Tat-cho, and Mrs. Chan Tim, who being unable to swim, were the only passengers left in the boat, were later taken off, suffering from burns but their lives in no wise endangered.

The motor boat was found by the police, beached at Sai Kung. It was employed on a regular ferry service between Sai Kung and Nam Tau Sha, and in addition to Mr. Chan Tat-cho's private party of 15 persons, there were nine other men, one old woman and one little girl belonging to the peasant class who were travelling in the motor-boat as passengers. The number of those rescued or missing from amongst these other passengers is not yet available.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 27.
Paris	124.025
Geneva	25.80
Berlin	20.464
Oslo	18.58
Stockholm	18.58
Athens	808
Buenos Aires	47.27/32
Hongkong	2/0 3/4
New York	4.87 15/16
Amsterdam	12.075
Stockholm	18.094
Vienna	34.00
Madrid	20.16
Bucharest	70.43
Bombay	1/5 31/42
Yokohama	1/10 3/4
Brussels	34.924
Milan	80.60
Copenhagen	18.104
Prague	18.4
Lisbon	27/16
Rio	5.50/64
Shanghai	2/7
Silver (spot)	20.11/16
Silver (forward)	20.9/16

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

A young woman golfer, who was very popular with her caddies, arranged a match with an opponent who was very proud of a somewhat mediocre ability.

The younger player was exceptionally clever with her clubs, but out of courtesy and for social reasons, she wished to lose this particular game.

Her opponent, an older woman and an indifferent player, was in worse form than usual, and the girl grew desperate, but seemed unable to prevent her opponent from losing.

Finally she admitted to her caddy that she was not particular about winning the match.

"Oh, miss," he muttered, "I didn't ken; I have been stampin' on her ba' every time it gets into the long grass."

"Do you see anything in my question to smile about?" asked counsel for the defence, in cross-examining a plaintiff husband in a defended divorce action, heard before his Honour Mr. Justice Woolcock, in the Brisbane Supreme Court yesterday. "I do not think I am smiling," promptly replied the plaintiff, who had been grinning quite broadly. "Of course you don't," replied Mr. N. J. Moynihan, "you cannot see your own face."

Summoned at Guildhall for failing to produce his motor license on request by a constable, Kenneth Dunman, of Killiesnoe-avenue, Strathmore, who was issued to him over a million years ago, said that "if you produce your license within twenty-four hours of being asked for it you are in order."

Alderman Sir Harold Moore: But that does not happen to be the law, which requires you to be the law, which requires you to carry your license with you. Amoret the duties I have to perform here is not included that of paying attention to the rulings of the A.A. handbook. I must fine you 5s.

Some "howlers" that have from time to time been perpetrated by students at musical examinations:—One brilliant student explained that "Signor Tosti was a famous operatic star who was interred in Italy. He had low chesty notes, but otherwise was a man of good character." Another asserted that "A rest in music is an interval for refreshments." A bright hopeful boasted that he had "learned two scales and five archipelagoes." Others gave the surprising information that "F means forty, and FF means eighty," and "Contralto is a low kind of music that only women may sing."

Mrs. Fanagan—"Was your ol' man in comfortable circumstances when he died?" Mrs. Murphy—"No! 'E was 'alf way under a train."

Dining stimulates business.—Lord Burham. All humorists are doctors.—Dr. C. E. Douglas. I am not a prize fighter by personal inclination—Gene Tunney. I am an egoist. I sing for myself, then for the public.—M. Chablain.

Englishmen are simply wonderful. English girls are just too sweet.—Lillian Harvey (film "Star").

Politicians talk a lot about trade, but what we need is hum, not humbug.—Sir Oswald Stoll.

After spending four hours by the riverside the angler returned gloomily to his hotel. The other guests clamoured round him, and after repeated requests to see his catch, he opened the basket and exhibited four microscopic specimens.

"Wal, Mr. Smith," said an American thoughtfully, "if it's true that fish run around in schools, you sure have bin doin' havoc in the infant class."

The loss of a coin to reach a decision or settle an argument is almost a universal custom, but in no country is it more prevalent than in sporting Australia, where the happy-go-lucky "spin-em-up and save brains and argument" spirit is a national characteristic. No less a battlefield than the court room of the Brisbane Board of Trade and was recently the scene of a deciding "toss." The court had adjourned, and the parties, in conference, had reached a compromise on all except one point. Employers were willing to pay so much, but the union representative wanted a shilling more. "Let's toss a bob for the bob," was the final suggestion, and up it went. Tails! Another victory of capital over the oppressed working-class. And the representatives of labour and capital prepared cheerfully to acquiesce in the court of their decision, which was duly ordered to be embodied in the award.

Saturday's return of the Medical Officer of Health contained one case of diphtheria and one of enteric fever. Both were Chinese.

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LATEST HOME RUGBY.

OXFORD BEAT THE HARLEQUINS.

London, Nov. 19. In coldish and appalling weather the following results were obtained among the leading Rugby clubs in the country:—

New South Wales beat Northumberland 14-9.
Harlequins were defeated by Oxford on their own ground by 9-6.
Cambridge beat Old Leysians 30-13.
Richmond beat London Scottish 13-6.
Swansea beat Leicester 6-3.
Blackheath met Guy's Hospital at Blackheath, the visitors winning by 9-3.
Newport beat Gloucester 24-3.
Old Merchant Taylors beat Coventry 8-6.
Portsmouth Services and Cardiff played a pointless draw.
Lancashire beat Yorkshire 22-9.

HOME FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

SCENE AT BRENTFORD.

London, Nov. 19. In the League match between Brentford and Walsall, which Brentford won by 4 goals to 1, the referee caused the game to be abandoned owing to bad light. The spectators demonstrated, however, whereupon the team and the directors reappeared, but in vain.

PRICE CUTTING AT HOME.

THE TENNIS BALLS CONTROVERSY.

London, Nov. 19. The tennis-ball makers have declared war on the Lawn Tennis Association's acceptance of Messrs. Jacques and Son's tender to supply "official" tennis balls at 15s. 6d. per dozen.

A motor car driver parked a car in Connaught Road Central yesterday and during his temporary absence someone stole the silver mascot from the bonnet.

THE WORLD OF SPORT



STILL UNBEATEN.

CHINESE ATHLETIC WIN AGAIN.

RECREIO OUTMANOEUVRED.

[By "Wanderer"]

There was no contradicting the merit of the Chinese Athletic victory over the Club de Recreio on Saturday. The most important match of the day, it ended in success for the Athletic by the only goal scored, and in a few words, the Chinese justified their league leadership.

A most creditable victory was scored by the Scots Guards over the Queen's Royal Regiment, while the struggle to avoid bottom place in the Senior League tightened by the H.K.F.C.'s win against South China.

St. Joseph's brought off a surprise in the Junior Division "A" in taking two points from Chinese Athletic, but the remaining results accorded much with anticipations.

The Results.

The full results are appended:

Senior Division.		
South China	1	H.K.F.C. 2
R.A.	3	Kowloon 0
K.O.S.B.	0	R.A.F. 0
Queen's	0	Scots Guards 2
Chinese Ath.	1	Recreio 0
Junior Division "A".		
Kowloon	0	R.A. Res 1
K.O.S.B.	6	Recreio 0
S. Ch. "B"	3	Club Res. 0
Chinese Ath.	2	St. Joseph's 1
University	0	S. China "A" 4
Junior Division "B".		
S. China "A"	4	Boy Scouts 1
St. Joseph's	2	Chinese Ath. 5
Kowloon	1	S. China "B" 5

Odd Goal Decides.

An improved display against South China enabled the Club to move from the unenvied position at the foot of the Senior League table. South China went off smartly, narrowly missing in the early stages, but securing the lead some twenty minutes after the start.

Though somewhat unlucky to lose their lead before the interval, Howard netting from a corner concession, South China were outplayed in the second half, and Pile put on the winning goal after fifteen minutes.

The Club put on severe pressure subsequently but South China's defence held. The Club deserved their success, the half-backs giving a sound exhibition, while the attack gave a more spirited display. Roger, Bishop, Stewart and Howard were prominent, while Pile was always dangerous.

Comfortable Win.

Weakened by the loss of both their regular backs, Kowloon went down by three goals to the Royal Artillery, who gave a much superior all-round display and well deserved their success.

Kowloon flattered to deceive. A bright beginning with the attack in good fettle, and Sims giving one of his best displays, looked promising but Trim nipped several dangerous moves in the bud, and eventually the R.A. half-backs assumed control of the game.

Sargent scored before half-time after a misunderstanding between Dodds and Clark. Kowloon were unfortunate to be behind at the interval, but in the second half were forced to concentrate mainly on defence, Leach leading the R.A. forwards in great style.

Sargent and Maddocks scored further goals, and Leach narrowly missed with capital efforts. Kowloon's principal weakness was at back, and the side appeared to suffer from lack of confidence.

Defences Prevail.

Forward weaknesses were all too evident in the game between the K.O.S.B. and the R.A.F., and the result, a goalless draw, was a fair reflex of the play. Thrills were plentiful, but there was no steady factor, and in the all-important problem of goal-getting neither side looked particularly dangerous.

The return of the Rev. Alexander to the K.O.S.B. attack showed itself in some cleverly initiated movements by the left wing, but the inside forwards were weak, and McGlinchey was again gully of laying too far back.

THE INTERPORTERS.

ENTERTAINED AT SHEK-O.

The Shanghai and Malaya Interport cricketers were entertained at the Shek-O Country Club yesterday, when a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent.

There were various competitions, the winners of which were as follows:—Men's Longest Drive, Dr. Lawson (Malaya); Men's Approach and Putting, Mr. R. L. Braddell (Malaya); Ladies' Approach and Putting, Mrs. Horne; Clock Golf, Mrs. T. E. Pearce. The Titania orchestra played enjoyable selections, whilst at the conclusion of the competitions there was dancing. Amongst those present was H. E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern).

Neither goal-keeper was seriously troubled at any time, though both were responsible for capital clearances. Morris and Bailey, the R.A.F. backs, came through with credit. They had much more to do than the K.O.S.B. pair, but covered one another in accomplished manner.

Guards Do Well.

If Polish could be taken as the criterion of effective football, the Queen's deserved better of their match with the Scots Guards. The Guards, however, netted twice without reply, snapping up their 8 opportunities in a keenly contested game, and giving nothing away in defence.

Time and again the Queen's by clever ground passing, worked into easy scoring positions but misdirected shots, or the capital play of Jackson, the custodian, sent them back goalless. The Guards adopted a different style. They made ground by swinging the ball about, found accurate passing, which often found the Queen's defence spreadeagled. A forceful attack made full use of the opportunities thus created. McEwen defeating Moss in the first half, while Smith netted the second from close range, soon after the interval.

The Queen's played up vigorously after the second reverse, but were held comfortably.

The Guards gave a display meriting their success. Better together than in some matches this season, on the whole they were the better combination, while the unhesitating tackling of the half-backs gave the backs, Hurst and Johnson, plenty of room for timely interceptions. The Queen's might have shown to better advantage had the forwards indulged in a little first-time shooting.

Chinese Athletic's Triumph.

Had the Chinese Athletic won by a bigger margin than 1-0, there would have been little justified complaint by the Club de Recreio. It was one of those games in which the keenness for victory is liable to take the edge off forward efficiency, and in this respect the Chinese were less at fault than their opponents.

The Recreio goal bore a charmed life at times. Twice in the first half and once in the second, the ball struck the cross-bar or upright, before, fifteen minutes from the end, Wong Pak-chung put the finishing touch to a shot by Lee Wat-koon which struck the underside of the bar and bounced on the goal-line.

As a team, the Chinese were much superior, the essential difference between the sides being illustrated by the lack of confidence of the Recreio forwards in their defence. The result of their going back was observed when the Chinese attack was frustrated, and a long kick instead of setting the Recreio forwards on the move found them well behind the ball.

Gosano, who should have been holding his line together, took a roving commission from the beginning, and was all over the field. His long sweeping passes to the wings when he secured possession might have been regarded as ideal had the wingers proved dangerous, but within ten minutes of the opening it seemed clear that the Recreio's prospects rested entirely with their inside men.

The Recreio lost their unbeaten certificate to an unbeaten team, which gave a sound display from goal-keeper to forwards. Play seldom reached a high level, but it admitted, but the Chinese made full use of their wingers, and their raids always had an element of danger about them.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

FINE FIRST WICKET STAND.

The third and final match of the triangular interport series began on Saturday on the Cricket Club ground, and at the close of the day's play, Hongkong had placed themselves in a commanding position, securing a lead of 166 on the first innings after disposing of Malaya for 98 runs. The Malaya batting broke down completely after an encouraging start, Dobbie (2), Brace (3), Wales (3) and Hanky (2) sharing the wickets. Hayward and Brace laid the foundation for the biggest total of the week, putting on over a hundred runs for the first wicket and scoring 59 and 43 respectively. Lieut. T. H. Dale attacked the bowling with vigour when the sting had been eliminated, and he was Hongkong's top scorer with 62, which included two 'sixes and eight fours.

At one stage in the Hongkong innings, there appeared every prospect of a score of at least 300. When tea was taken, 231 runs showed on the board with only five wickets down, but before stumps were drawn, the side was all out for the addition of only 33 runs.

Hongkong's big total was in no wise due to slackness in the field; on the contrary, the Malayan fielding was splendidly keen and countless runs were saved when the 'bowling was being sadly flogged.

Malaya go in to-day, requiring a magnificent effort if the match is to be pulled out of the fire.

Shanghai Draw With Kowloon.

Apart from the interport cricket match on Saturday, there were other venues for followers of this sport, the main attraction being the encounter between Shanghai and Kowloon on the K.C.C. ground. In this, a very interesting display ended in a draw, with the Kowloon Cricket Club, going in to bat first, scoring 196 for the loss of 8 wickets, declared, and the visitors knocking up 185 for 7.

Captain Erskine, for the home side, compiled a very bright 84, and was undefeated at the close. Flying Officer Mellor contributed 44. Rawstone took 4 for 41.

On Shanghai's side, Leach, who captained the team in the absence of Captain Barrett, carried his bat for 56, and Quayle compiled 57. Captain Erskine shone with the ball as well, taking 4 Shanghai wickets for 55 runs.

Scots Guards Defeated.

In a friendly match between the Scots Guards and the R.A.O.C., on the University ground, the latter won comfortably. The Guards, compiled 94, for which small score L/Cpl. Burger was chiefly responsible, his bowling analysis being 45 overs, 2 maidens, and 6 wickets for 15 runs. The R.A.O.C. scored 102 for 7, Q.M.S. Butterfield being top scorer with 28.

Electric Company Contest.

The Hongkong Electric Company contested a match between the head office staff and the staff of the North Point installation, which the former won by 122 (S. J. Stanesby 36), to 82 (S. Abbas 35, not out). Bowling for the losers, Abbas took 4 for 28.

HOME CRICKET.

TIMES OF PLAY LAID DOWN.

London, Nov. 19. At the meeting at Lord's the Counties agreed as to the times of play during the forthcoming season, thus: From 11.30 to 6.30 on the first and second days of a match, and 11.30 to 6 on the third day with an extra half hour if necessary to finish the game. The practice of covering the wickets will be continued. Lancashire, last season's champions, withdrew their proposition favouring scoring by points.

HOME RACING.

ONLY THOROUGHBREDS WANTED.

London, Nov. 19. In the Jockey Club drafts of the private member's and totalisator bills, thoroughbred breeds are recommended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. A percentage of the betting tax proceeds will be awarded to assist breeders.

SQUASH RACKETS.

PRINCE OF WALES SCRATCHES.

London, Nov. 19. In the Army Championships squash rackets final G. N. Scott-Chad defeated Marriott by 8 matches to 1. The Prince of Wales's scratching after his victory in the first round is a mystery.

HOME SOCCER.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

There was a restricted programme of League matches yesterday owing to Third Division teams being engaged in the first round proper of the cup, the results of which have not been called by Reuter. Results as called by Reuter are as follows:

Division I.		
Arsenal	2	Tottenham 0
Aston Villa	2	Blackburn 0
Burnley	4	Manchester U. 0
Bury	2	Everton 3
Derby	4	Wednesday 2
Leicester	3	Newcastle 0
Liverpool	4	Huddersfield 2
Portsmouth	2	Birmingham 2
Sheffield U.	3	Cardiff 4
Sunderland	1	Bolton 1
West Ham	4	Middlesbrough 6
*Postponed owing to fog.		
Division II.		
Barnsley	2	Reading 0
Fulham	2	Grimsby 0
Hull	1	Southampton 0
Leeds	1	West Brom. 2
Manchester C.	4	Stoke 0
Notts. Forest	1	Bristol C. 1
Port Vale	1	Chelsea 1
Preston N.E.	4	Notts. County 0
South Shields	2	Clapton O. 2
Swansea	0	Oldham 0
Wolves	2	Blackpool 4
Scottish League.		
Airdrieonians	0	Cowdenbeath 2
Barnsley	0	Celtic 1
Clyde	1	Rangers 1
Dunfermline	3	Queen's Park 1
Hamilton	3	Kilmarnock 1
Hibernians	3	Falkirk 1
Partick T.	1	Motherwell 1
Raith R.	1	Dundee 1
St. Johnstone	2	Hearts 3
St. Mirren	0	Aberdeen 1

Full League Tables. The following League tables show the positions of the teams, Saturday's matches having been taken into account in their compilation.

Division I.		
Everton	16	5 2 50 22 23
Newcastle	16	9 4 47 26 21
Leicester	17	7 5 41 28 19
Blackburn	17	6 7 4 23 20 19
Cardiff	16	6 7 3 32 34 19
Liverpool	16	6 4 4 41 28 19
Aston Villa	16	7 4 5 34 26 18
Arsenal	16	5 6 4 31 30 17
Manchester U.	17	7 3 7 31 33 17
Burnley	16	8 1 7 34 36 17
Huddersfield	16	6 4 7 37 29 16
Middlesbrough	16	6 4 6 34 34 16
Tottenham	16	6 4 6 27 31 16
Bolton	16	5 6 5 26 25 15
Sunderland	16	6 3 7 35 34 15
West Ham	15	7 1 7 34 38 15
Bury	16	7 1 8 32 40 15
Birmingham	16	3 7 6 27 34 13
Sheffield U.	16	4 4 8 21 36 12
Wednesday	16	5 8 32 39 11
Derby	16	3 4 9 33 44 10
Portsmouth	16	3 4 9 28 45 10
Division II.		
Chelsea	16	11 4 1 33 10 26
Manchester C.	16	10 2 4 39 27 22
Preston	16	8 4 4 36 25 20
Leeds	16	8 3 5 28 22 19
Stoke	16	7 5 4 28 20 19
Bristol C.	16	8 3 5 36 29 19
West Brom.	16	7 5 4 37 30 19
Oldham	16	8 3 5 31 20 19
Clapton	16	7 4 5 28 30 18
Swansea	16	6 5 5 23 37 17
Notts. Forest	16	7 2 7 30 31 16
Port Vale	16	7 2 7 25 27 16
Hull	16	5 6 5 17 21 15
Barnsley	16	4 7 5 23 34 15
Notts. City	16	4 5 7 28 33 13
Wolves	16	4 4 8 25 39 12
Fulham	16	4 4 8 28 38 12
Southampton	16	4 3 9 28 35 11
Blackpool	16	4 3 9 27 40 11
Reading	16	2 5 9 24 59 9
South Shields	16	2 4 10 25 45 8
Division III (South).		
Northants	15	11 1 3 44 19 23
Millwall	15	10 3 2 49 28 23
Charlton	15	7 6 2 21 20 20
Plymouth	15	8 3 4 34 23 19
Exeter	15	6 7 2 26 22 19
Norwich	15	7 4 4 37 24 18
Southend	15	9 0 6 28 30 18
Brighton	15	7 3 5 28 21 17
Brentford	15	6 1 7 37 32 17
Queen's P. R.	15	7 3 5 22 21 17
Newport	15	6 4 5 27 22 16
Swindon	14	5 4 5 46 31 15
Merthyr	14	6 4 6 24 29 14
Bournemouth	14	4 5 7 25 30 13
Crystal Pal.	15	4 5 6 23 33 13
Coventry	15	5 3 7 29 40 13
Torquay	15	4 3 8 16 35 11
Watford	15	4 2 9 25 31 10
Bristol Rovers	14	2 9 30 37 10
Gillingham	15	8 4 2 25 35 10
Walsall	15	2 9 25 24 10
Luton	15	3 2 10 31 35 8
Division III (North).		
Doncaster	15	11 2 2 37 20 24
Bradford	15	10 3 2 33 18 23
Lincoln	15	9 3 3 37 25 21
Hullaford	15	8 3 5 37 28 19
Wrexham	15	8 3 5 29 23 19
Tranmere	14	7 4 3 37 19 18
Scheldale	13	8 2 4 28 17 17
Darlington	15	7 2 6 22 16 16
Accrington	13	5 3 3 22 15 15
Bradford City	14	4 6 4 22 22 14
N. Brighton	14	5 4 5 25 13 14
Stockport	14	0 2 6 17 17 14
Nelson	15	0 2 7 31 38 14
Rotherham	14	5 3 6 26 24 13
Durham	15	5 3 7 22 30 13
Southport	15	5 2 8 27 27 12
Chesterfield	15	4 4 7 22 27 12
Crewe	10	5 8 22 34 11
Hartlepool	15	4 2 9 24 10
Wigan	15	3 3 9 15 31 9
Barrow	13	2 5 6 10 38 9
Ashington	16	1 5 10 18 49 7
Scottish League.		
Rangers	15	11 1 5 35 15 27
Motherwell	16	11 4 1 39 18 20
Celtic	15	9 4 2 34 11 22
Hearts	16	10 2 4 38 16 22
St. Mirren	16	9 2 5 32 38 20
Cowdenbeath	16	2 6 27 22 18
St. Johnstone	17	4 6 25 34 18
Hibernians	16	8 0 8 38 31 10
Aberdeen	17	8 0 9 32 36 18
Kilmarnock	16	4 8 28 34 18
Airdrie	16	5 6 20 27 15
Partick	16	6 8 32 34 15
Falkirk	16	6 8 33 28 13
Dundee	16	5 8 32 27 13
Queen's Park	16	4 4 8 24 31 12
Bo'ness	16	3 1 10 20

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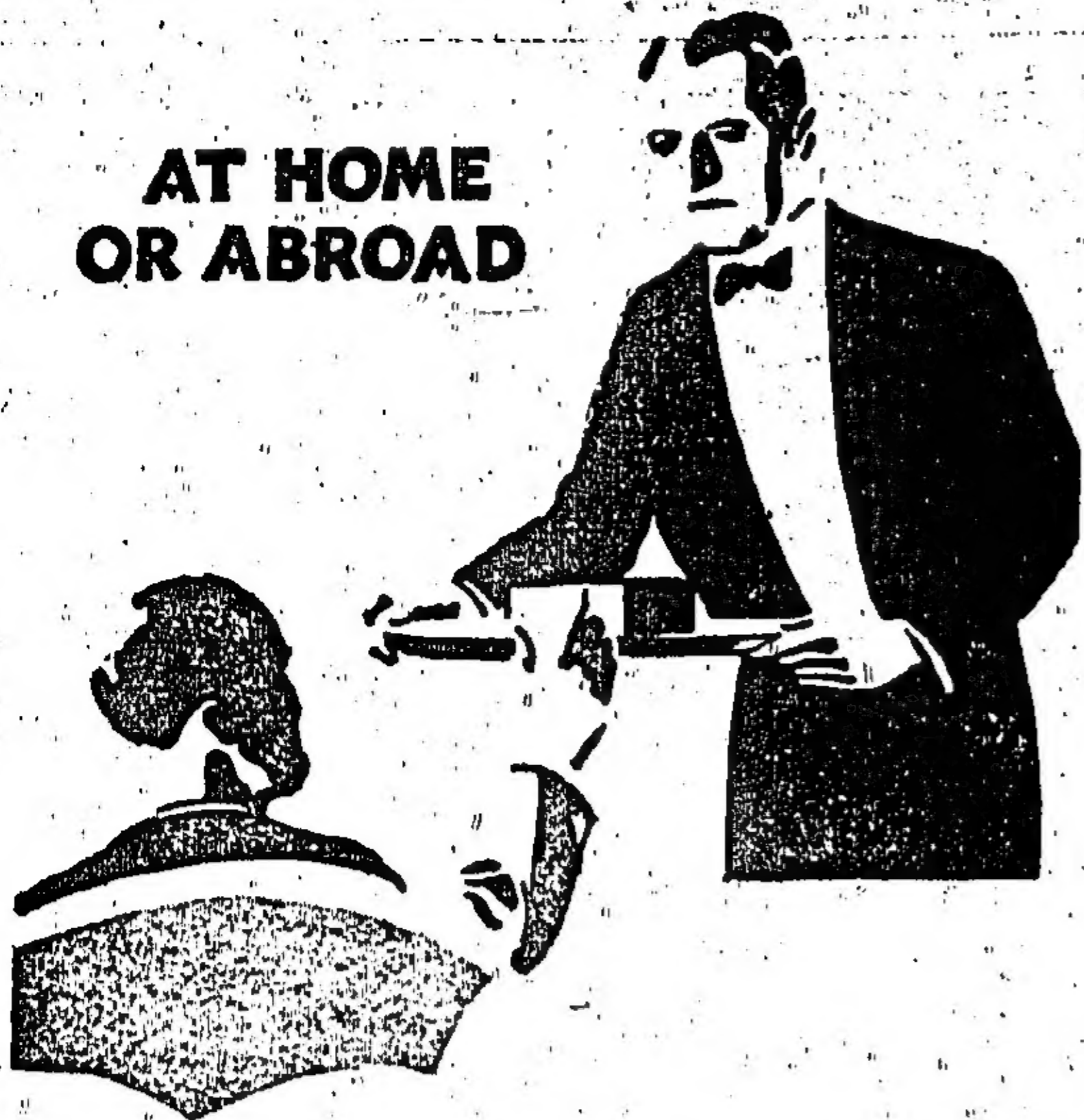
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EUROPE'S UNREST.

TENSION AFTER THE RECENT TREATY.

Paris, Nov. 26.
"Playing with matches around the Balkan powder barrel" is among the Press comments on the Treaty between Italy and Albania, which has caused a profound sensation in France, where it is construed as an answer to the Franco-Yugo-Slav Treaty.—*Reuter.*

A Harmful Treaty.

Belgrade, Nov. 26.
A semi-official communique regards the Treaty between Italy and Albania as entirely superfluous and, therefore, harmful. It expresses the opinion that the Franco-Yugo-Slav Treaty has thus been shown to be a necessity for the peace of Europe.—*Reuter.*

A Pacific Document.

Rome, Nov. 26.
Cordial congratulations have been exchanged between Signor Mussolini and Ahmed Bey, the Albanian Prime Minister, the Duce emphasising that "the Albanians can count on every occasion on the prompt solidarity of the Italian Government."

The Fascist mouthpiece, *Popolo Italia*, says that the Treaty between Italy and Albania is a pacific document clarifying the Adriatic situation "in contrast with the shady policy of encirclement and ambush."—*Reuter.*

Frontier Collisions.

Berlin, Nov. 26.
Collisions on the frontier of Lithuania and Poland have already occurred between the police and revolutionary bands from Vilna.

Certain Lithuanian politicians are reported to be negotiating with the Poles to arrange a march on Kovno. A message from the latter place says that the Lithuanian Premier has protested to the League of Nations against the aggression of Poland.—*Reuter.*

Anxiety Expressed.

Warsaw, Nov. 26.
A Russian Note was handed to the Foreign Office yesterday expressing anxiety at the recent incidents on the Lithuanian frontier and emphasising that "Lithuania's sovereignty is a matter of the utmost concern to the Soviet Government. M. Pilsudski is at present staying at Vilna, which Poland annexed in 1920. The number of Lithuanian and Polish refugees from Lithuania is constantly increasing. Their housing and feeding are embarrassing Vilna and other Polish towns."—*Reuter.*

Advice From States.

Riga, Nov. 26.
Representatives of Sweden, Finland, and other friendly States visited the Lithuanian President and advised him to establish a more acceptable form of Government as soon as possible.—*Reuter.*

Britain in the Dark.

London, Nov. 26.
A communique issued in Rome contains the text of the Italo-Albanian Defensive Treaty, which it is announced, was signed last Tuesday.

The British press has so far refrained from comment, since the terms of agreement were not hitherto available, and since nothing was known in London, even in official quarters, about such a treaty until the British Government was officially notified of its signature.—*British Wireless.*

The Ominous Echo.

London, Nov. 26.
The rumblings in the Balkans, where the Franco-Yugo-Slav Pact and the Italo-Albanian Treaty have caused obvious uneasiness in Rome and Paris, respectively, while the repercussions of a more explosive atmosphere in the Balkan States which have not yet had time to develop and a more ominous echo in North Eastern Europe where there is a tense situation between Poland and Lithuania in which Russia is becoming involved.—*Reuter.*

Government Overthrown?

London, Nov. 27.
Reports on the Polish Lithuanian situation have hitherto been of the most conflicting kind. According to a Berlin message a news agency report from Riga states that a revolution has broken out at Kovno, the capital of Lithuania and that the Government of President Valdemaras has been overthrown.—*Reuter.*

Wild Rumours Denied.

Riga, Nov. 27.
A private telephone message from Kovno denies the wild reports circulating in the neighbourhood as regards the alleged disorders, street fighting etc. It is stated that the city is quiet and that nervousness has abated. Despite reports from Vilna official circles are of the opinion that immediate military action by Poland is unlikely.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG CRIME.

MURDER AND ROBBERY IN KOWLOON CITY.

Tragedy surrounds a robbery committed at No. 23, Tung Tow Village, Kowloon City, on Saturday at about midnight, and a result of which the owner of the house, was murdered.

There were but two persons in the house, the deceased and his wife when three robbers armed with daggers entered.

The robbers attempted to strangle the wife but she fought and struggled with them, until she succeeded in freeing herself and then dashed outside to give the alarm. It appears that her husband was killed by the robbers after she left. The robbers succeeded in making good their escape.

With the exception of a clock valued at \$5 and \$5 in money, nothing in the house was touched.

An electric torch and a hat were left by the robbers who, according to the victim's story, were young men between the age of twenty-five and thirty.

An Old Trick.

A big armed robbery was perpetrated on Saturday night by six Chinese who entered the premises of a Tientsin reporter, named Ming Lee, at No. 62, Ko Shing Street, in the western district. The robbers entered the shop and asked for a man named Chan Wai-lam. The manager, who was writing a letter at the counter, answered that there was no such man on the shop.

The three men then suddenly produced revolvers and daggers and threatening them, tied up and gagged the six men in the shop. The key of the safe having been secured from the pocket of the manager and the other persons having been searched the whole premises was ransacked.

The prompt action of a servant who was not being bound, and who slipped out at the rear of the house, turned the tables on the robbers. He at once raised an alarm which brought detectives to the scene.

When they heard the police whistle blown the robbers took to their heels with the booty. Four of them dashed into Wo Fung Street, two others heading for Queen's Road West.

Two detectives gave chase and caught one of the latter between the Hollywood Road and the Queen's Road West, near the Possession Point. Money amounting to \$1,100 and some jewellery valued at \$1,261 were stolen.

LAWN BOWLS.

SEMI-FINAL MATCH AT THE POLICE CLUB.

R. Lapsley (Kowloon Dock R. C.) made a great recovery in his match against W. Russell (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) in the semi-final of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony played on the Police R. C. green on Saturday afternoon. Russell led practically throughout and looked a certain winner. He was up 11-2 and 19-10, but Lapsley from this point made a brilliant recovery and eventually defeated his opponent 21-20.

In the final Lapsley will meet another Kowloon Dock man in J. C. Brown. The latter beat A. M. Holland (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) in the other semi-final. The final of the Spey Royal Cup competition will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club green next Saturday afternoon.

Handicap Doubles.

The final of the Handicap Doubles of the Kowloon Dock Bowls Club was played off on the Dock green yesterday afternoon when D. S. Neilson and H. C. Cooper beat C. Atkinson and W. Greig, 19-17.

HOCKEY.

HONGKONG v. MACAO.

A Hongkong team visited Macao yesterday and played a match against a Macao team, Hongkong winning by five goals to two. The scorers were: Woodward 2, Murray 2 and Howell 1.

Wednesday's Game.

The following will represent the Club 1st XI in a match against the Royal Navy on the Navy ground at King's Park on Wednesday, at 4.45 p.m. sharp: W. J. Lockhart-Smith; J. E. Henry, D. Lyon; L. M. S. Lloyd; A. A. Dand (Capt.), E. L. Sim; R. E. Todd, T. Whitley, R. K. Valentine, W. Woodward and J. E. Noronha.

HOME RUGBY.

NEW SOUTH WALES BEAT WALES.

London, Nov. 27.
There were 25,000 spectators present at the rugby match, played at Cardiff, between New South Wales and Wales. The home team was beaten by 18 points to 9.—*Reuter.*

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

ZINC IN BUTTERMILK IS HARMLESS.

EXCRETED NORMALLY.

About three years ago experiments were begun in the Oklahoma agricultural experiment station in Stillwater, Okla., to find out whether there was a possibility of poisoning from zinc-lined containers.

There was no actual knowledge as to how much zinc was present in the tissues of animals and of plants used as foods, and a difference of opinion as to whether or not such zinc was poisonous. Since that time numerous investigators in different places have been studying the subject and records are now available to indicate that any apprehension of harm from this cause is hardly warranted.

The feeding of animals with substances containing zinc was the chief method used for determining the possible deleterious effects. No noticeable harmful changes were found, however, on the feeding of zinc. Through three generations of animals, their chemical tests did not reveal any accumulation of this matter in the organs when the animals when examined after death.

Buttermilk normally contains a small amount of zinc, which amount increases after contact with zinc containers. The amount of zinc appears to vary according to the length of time the buttermilk is in the container, the amount of acidity of the buttermilk, and the newness of the zinc surface that is exposed to the action of the buttermilk. When material containing zinc in the dosages concerned was fed to animals, it did not seem to injure them in any appreciable way.

When zinc was added to the diets of the animals, either in the form of pure zinc or of zinc salts in amounts as large as are ever found in contaminated foods, it did not interfere with their growth, reproduction, or normal functions through three generations.

It was found that zinc is regularly present in the internal organs of animals fed with ordinary foods, and that the amount present did not increase appreciably when the animals were fed with foods containing additional amounts of zinc. Apparently the zinc taken into the body is promptly excreted by the usual routes.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

T. U. C. APPROACHED.

London, Nov. 26.
An important step has just been made in the movement to bring about an improvement in industrial relations. Sir Alfred Mond, Lord Aberconway, Lord Londonderry, Sir Josiah Stamp and other leading industrialists have taken the initiative by sending to Mr. Citrine, Secretary of the Trade Union Congress, a letter suggesting a conference with trade union leaders to discuss matters relating to industrial peace and the strengthening of the competitive position of British industry.

The letter was discussed at a meeting of the General Council of the Congress this week. It is understood that opinion was predominantly in favour of accepting the invitation and that it was decided to reply in this sense.

This new move was foreshadowed about a month ago, when it was stated that following a conference on industrial peace, at which Sir Alfred Mond made a remarkable speech, an effort would be made by a group of progressive industrialists to bring about a representative joint conference.

The purpose of this, it was announced, would be to discuss the possibility of drafting a definite practical programme which could be put into operation immediately by those who accepted it.

It may be recalled that after suggesting the need for an industrial league of peace, Sir Alfred Mond outlined a programme of which the outstanding point was the term, that "masters and men" should be regarded as obsolete and that managers and men should be co-partners and co-workers.—*British Wireless.*

Three men were being tried for vagrancy in Yuma (Arizona) police court when their attorney ventured to assert that Yuma was "wide open" to gambling and liquor. The chief of police disputed his statement, and demanded a chance to fight him. The Judge thereupon declared the court in recess, and the sheriff was appointed referee. A space was cleared in the court-room, and the ordeal, by battle, began. It ended by the jury declaring the policeman the winner, and acquitting the attorney's clients on the charge of vagrancy.

NEW MOTOR FUEL.

GERMANY TO PRODUCE OIL FROM COAL.

Berlin, Nov. 26.

With an expenditure of from twenty to twenty-five million pounds sterling, Germany would be able within the next ten years to erect sufficient coal refining plant to produce two and a half million tons of motor fuel which she requires annually, declared Dr. Bruckmann, Director of the German Mineral Oil and Coal Utilisation Company, lecturing at Berlin.

He said that the estimate was based on the latest developments of the Bergin process for recovering oil from coal and the process was so advanced already as to make it possible to extract twelve cwt. of motor fuel from a ton of coal. A plant with an output of fifty thousand tons could work with a net profit of about fifty marks a ton.—*Reuter.*

STERLING'S RISE.

A NEW HIGH LEVEL IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 26.

Sterling has reached a new high level of \$4.88. The rise is attributed in banking circles to heavy dealings in transfer balances and other commercial requirements.—*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Nov. 26.

A wild outburst of bullish enthusiasm towards the close of the Stock Market lifted more than a score of issues to new high levels. So great was the volume of trading, which reached two and half million shares, that the tape machine was twenty minutes late recording the last quotation.—*Reuter's American Service.*

BOXING SENSATION.

ON INELIGIBLE LIST.

New York, Nov. 26.

The world's middleweight champion, Mickey Walker, has been placed on the ineligible list by the New York State Athletic Commission. Walker's manager, Jack Kearns, has been similarly dealt with.

This action, which amounts to indefinite suspension, followed Walker's failure to reply to the challenge of George Courtney, of Oklahoma, for a title match.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mickey Walker's Win.

Chicago, Nov. 26.
Mickey Walker easily outpointed Paul Berlenback in a ten-round bout.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Risko Beats Uzundun.

New York, Nov. 26.
Johnny Risko outpointed Paulino Uzundun in a ten-round contest. The latter was very game, but was twice warned for hitting low, whilst Risko was guilty of much holding toward the end.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MUSLIM LEAGUE.

CHAIRMAN WITHDRAWS ON REQUEST.

Lahore, Nov. 27.

Sir Mahomed Shafi, an ex-member of the Viceroy's Council, who was recently elected to preside at the forthcoming session of the All India Muslim League, has announced his willingness to withdraw in favour of the Aga Khan as a result of a request by Madras Moslems.—*Reuter.*

RACING STATISTICS.

RICHARDS' 164 FIRSTS.

London, Nov. 27.

The end of the flat racing season statistics placed Lord Derby at the head of winning owners with a total value of stakes of £41,248.

G. Richards heads the jockeys with 164 firsts, 117 seconds and 96 thirds out of 709 mounts. Frank Butters head the trainers. He won 64 races with 26 horses.—*Reuter.*

MOTORIST'S ESCAPE.

CRASH WHEN TRAVELLING 150 MILES AN HOUR.

London, Nov. 27.

The Italian racing motorist Foresti, speeding at 150 miles an hour on Fording Bank, skidded and somersaulted twice. The car was completely wrecked and from a dense column of smoke staggered the black-faced and tottering Foresti who was badly cut about the eye and sustained an injured shoulder.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI MURDER.

LADY'S ASSAILANT IS ARRESTED.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

A house coolie arrested at Yangtsipo this morning has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Forestier.—*Reuter.*

[Mrs. Forestier was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen of her house on November 2, the indications pointing to her having been attacked with a chopper or other heavy instrument. She later died in hospital. Mrs. Forestier had apparently been awakened from an afternoon nap by a noise downstairs and had gone down to investigate. She was then attacked and the indications pointed to her having put up a vigorous resistance. The sum of \$400 was missing from the house when the Police were called in. The assailant was evidently acquainted with the house, from the nature of his entry and knowledge of the whereabouts of the stolen money, and suspicions fell on a former house coolie.]

BRUTAL MURDER.

JOHANNESBURG CRIME SHOCKS POPULATION.

Johannesburg, Nov. 27.

The population has been shocked by the brutal murder of eighteen-year-old Irene Kanthack, the daughter of a distinguished Liverpool engineer. The girl has been missing since November 24, and her body was found in some bushes near the Zoo which showed traces of a terrible struggle. Two natives who were seen near the spot on the night of the girl's disappearance have been arrested.

It is surmised the girl was hurrying home to escape a storm and was attacked, carried to a neighbouring plantation and murdered. The motive does not appear to be robbery, since her wrist watch was not removed.

The body was ultimately found by a Boy Scout after low-flying aeroplanes had been vainly employed to scan the plantations.—*Reuter.*

RADIO CONFERENCE.

ADJOURNS AFTER RATIFYING THE CONVENTION.

Washington, Nov. 26.

The Radio Conference adjourned this afternoon after ratifying the new wireless convention which will come into force on January 1, 1929 for five years. Seventy-nine nations and territories signed the convention.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A previous cable stated:—A plenary session of the International Radio Conference, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Hoover, has ratified the 18 articles of the new Radio Convention specifying the procedure to be adopted for communication between land and ship stations, including the rules for licensing stations and safeguards against interference in distress calls from ships. The Belgian delegate intimated that Belgium was willing to hold the Telegraphic Conference in Brussels in 1928 instead of 1930.]

AMAZING LUCK.

DANGER SIGNALLED AT TRAIN WRECK.

Paris, Nov. 27.

A mass of rocks crashed down in front of a local train from Marseilles near Valence. The driver jammed on the brakes but the engine and first carriage overturned and rolled down a bank. The driver was seriously injured but passengers were only shaken. By extraordinary luck the engine fell on to the wires working the signals which became automatically set against the trains on both lines.

The Paris-Ventimiglia express passed the spot safely only just before the crash, but a second express from Paris, going in the same direction fifteen minutes later, drew up a few yards from the landslide.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE IN SYDNEY.

OVERSEAS SHIPS BEING HELD UP.

Sydney, Nov. 27.

The watersiders' strike, coupled with the heavy rains, is seriously delaying overseas ships. Vessels in the inter-State services are sailing according to schedule, leaving cargo on the wharves when necessary.—*Reuter.*

OUR NEW SERIAL

THE HOUSE OF SIN.

By ALLEN UPWARD.

(Author of "The Yellow Hand," "The Ordeal of Fire," etc.)

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS.

Dr. Tarleton, a criminologist. He is called in to examine a murdered man at the house of the Duke of Altringham, who wants the affair hushed up.

Captain Theobald, of Nigeria. Poisoned arrows, like the one used in the murder, are found in his room.

Lady Rosa, his fiancée, daughter of the Duke.

Lady Agatha, an Anglican nun, her sister. She mysteriously speaks of "The House of Sin."

Chapter VII.

For some time Dr. Tarleton stood staring in silent dismay at the photograph of the murdered man. From the first moment of his being summoned to Trafford House he had been given to understand that the victim of the crime was an utter stranger, whose identity was unknown. The staid, wary Burrows had asserted this distinctly. The Duke of Altringham had confirmed the statement; but, as he had not seen the body, he might have done so on the faith of the steward's assurance. Captain Theobald had insisted most of all on the dead man's being unknown to anyone in the house; but then he himself was a newcomer, and it was possible that he had never noticed this photograph, half-concealed as it was behind the fan.

Was it possible to attribute similar ignorance to Burrows? The circumstance of the photograph being signed, although in a different hand from the one marked on the dead man's clothes, suggested that it was a gift from the deceased to Lady Rosa—for her sister was clearly not the sort of woman to accept the portraits of young men. And such a gift implied some intimacy.

The arrangement of the sitting-room everywhere showed that the Lady Agatha had allowed her sister a free hand. A peep through the door on the left revealed a best room severe as a nun's cell, with one narrow strip of carpet on the floor, and a corner fitted up as an oratory. Such were the tastes of the elder of the two sisters. A very different air pervaded the boudoir which the sisters shared in common. Here everything spoke of luxury and frivolity. The shelves and tables were crowded with other photographs, some of them of celebrities in the musical and theatrical worlds, and more than one was signed by the original, showing that the Duke's younger daughter had a liking for such souvenirs.

For a moment, indeed, the doctor indulged a hope that the portrait of the deceased E. Dunlop, or Montacute, whichever was his real name—might be merely one of the miscellaneous collection of tributes from casual acquaintances. But his experience had taught him to distrust coincidences.

With a reluctance for which he felt himself to blame, a representative of the Home Office and therefore an agent of the law, the investigator recalled the other features in the case which lent an added significance to this discovery. He had himself attributed the crime to a lover's jealousy, and the Lady Rosa had a lover whose jealousy might be judged by his devotion. The weapon with which the crime had been committed had been brought into the house by that lover, and was now missing from the room. It was that lover who had been at hand so promptly to remove the body. True, the steward had alleged that he had found Captain Theobald fast asleep; but what reliance could be placed upon any statement by a man so plainly bent on concealing everything that told against his master's family?

And this was not the worst. Within a few hours of the murder the doctor had encountered Lady Rosa herself on the very spot where it had taken place, engaged on her own showing in a search for something which she had not cared to indicate.

In gloomy silence the specialist weighed these terrible presumptions against the beautiful young girl whose image had made a deeper impression on him than he could have believed. It was in vain that he drew out his watch and caused it to sound its silvery chime in his ear. Suddenly he stepped forward, snatched up the incriminating portrait, and thrust it, frame and all, into his capacious breast pocket.

Then, with a guilty air, he dragged himself to the door of the bedroom opposite to Lady Agatha's, and halted again on the threshold. Must he profane the sanctity of a maiden's chamber by a search for the instrument of a fearful crime?

"No, I will not do my duty!" he exclaimed aloud.

FILIPINO POLITICS.

QUEZON MAY BE MET IN HONGKONG.

The move of insurgent Nacionalistas to "depose" Speaker Manuel Roxas for his actions during the last legislative session in which he is alleged to have violated agreements entered among members of the majority is considered by old guard Nacionalistas as a vain gesture, say the Manila Bulletin.

A committee of the "rebels" plan to meet Manuel Quezon and other returning envoys at Hongkong to lay before them their grievances against the Speaker. Whether this is going to be carried out, in view of the publication in the press, could not be learned, although Representative Tomas Confesor, one of the insurgents, has urged the sending of such committee.

Among the complaints against the Speaker is that he has not properly acted on the question of the Shipping Bill on the general retirement and Pension Act and a few other measures regarding which an agreement is said to have been reached.

tion of his belief that the respectable Burrows had been lying to him from the beginning.

In the meanwhile he was in a difficult. The Lady Rosa was in a communicative mood, and he saw himself on the point of extracting valuable information. But how was he to account to her for his interest in the subject?

A happy thought came to his aid. It was pretty clear that she had been on fairly intimate terms with the young actor, and that she resented his failure to keep up the friendship.

"You mustn't think that he is a friend of mine either," he declared. "I have some reason for thinking that there was one side of his life which he was very careful to conceal from those who only knew him as the actor Montacute."

Lady Rosa's curiosity was fairly aroused.

"Really? You know something about him?"

"I could tell you more, perhaps, if I could feel certain of his identity. Can you suggest any reason for his dropping your acquaintance?"

The daughter of the Duke of Altringham flushed angrily.

"I never said he had. I said he had left off coming here. As a matter of fact, he was forbidden the house when my father married again."

"Did you hear why?" Tarleton persisted.

But Lady Rosa evidently felt that she had been cross-examined enough.

"You had better put that question to the Duchess, sir," she said, with a toss of the head. "For my part I neither know nor care anything about it."

The doctor had little doubt that Lady Rosa was fibbing. It was pretty clear that the new Duchess had interfered between her and her admirer, and that she still resented her step-mother's action.

It was no less clear that she resented equally the young man's enforced desertion, although she had replaced him by a more successful wooer.

Few girls are altogether pleased to have a flirtation broken off by anybody but themselves.

A long pause followed. The Lady Rosa was too much on her dignity to speak again, and Tarleton shrank from pursuing his inquiries to a point that would arouse suspicion.

"Well, Dr. Tarleton?" the girl said at last.

The specialist came out of his abstraction. There was one other question which he must put to her, but he tried to introduce it in a way that might seem accidental.

"I'll find out whether my man really is Montacute and let you know, if you like," he said, in a tone of indifference. "By the way, I hope I didn't startle you this morning. Did you find what you were looking for?"

If he had not startled her before he had certainly done so now. She drew back with an indignant air.

"I was not looking for anything that would interest you, sir. I will leave you to your work."

She swept past him out of the room, evidently annoyed at what she took to be impertinent curiosity. As the door closed he hid her the doctor struck his forehead in wrath.

"Damnation! If my theory of the crime is sound everything points to that lovely girl being the cause of it. And I would rather believe it of an angel than heaven!"

With a lowering face he came out into the corridor and slowly descended the stairs. Although he now knew where the murderer had obtained his weapon, he was as far as ever from locating the arrow itself, and the instinct of the investigator told him that it would be little more than a waste of time to look for it without some more definite clue as to where it might be found.

(To Be Continued)

WHAT IS LIFE?

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY ADDRESS.

At Sunday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, in the lounge of Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Mr. J. Russell gave an address on "One Life—One Law," in the course of which he said that Science gives us a grand outlook upon nature and shows us the gradual development of forms from the most simple to the most complex. But there is a gloomy aspect in the idea of purely material evolution and that is the terrible wastefulness of the whole process. At times the whole living world to a superficial observer might appear as composed of beasts of prey. All the kingdoms of life prey upon one another. Nature takes infinite pains to build-up an organism that will be able to preserve itself and reproduce itself, only to have it devoured by another organism with more strength or more cunning. Continual warfare seems to be going on, and what the end of it will be does not appear to be very clear.

Evolution of Life.

This outlook upon the world and the life in it is a pessimistic one, unless the wastefulness in nature can be explained in a more satisfactory manner than science can explain it today. Yet, nature's wastefulness is only apparent. Theosophy offers an explanation, which, not denying the facts of science, shows that there is a higher purpose at work which is not visible to materialistic science. That purpose is the evolution of life which is continuously going on behind the evolution of forms; and it is for the purpose that life might unfold, that material evolution takes place. The whole universe is one vast stage on which life is playing its part, and that part is the unfolding of the consciousness within through development of the form without. The more an organism is developed, the more the life within is enabled to express and unfold itself; the more complex the organism is the more functions it is capable of performing, the more does the life within find avenues for self-expression.

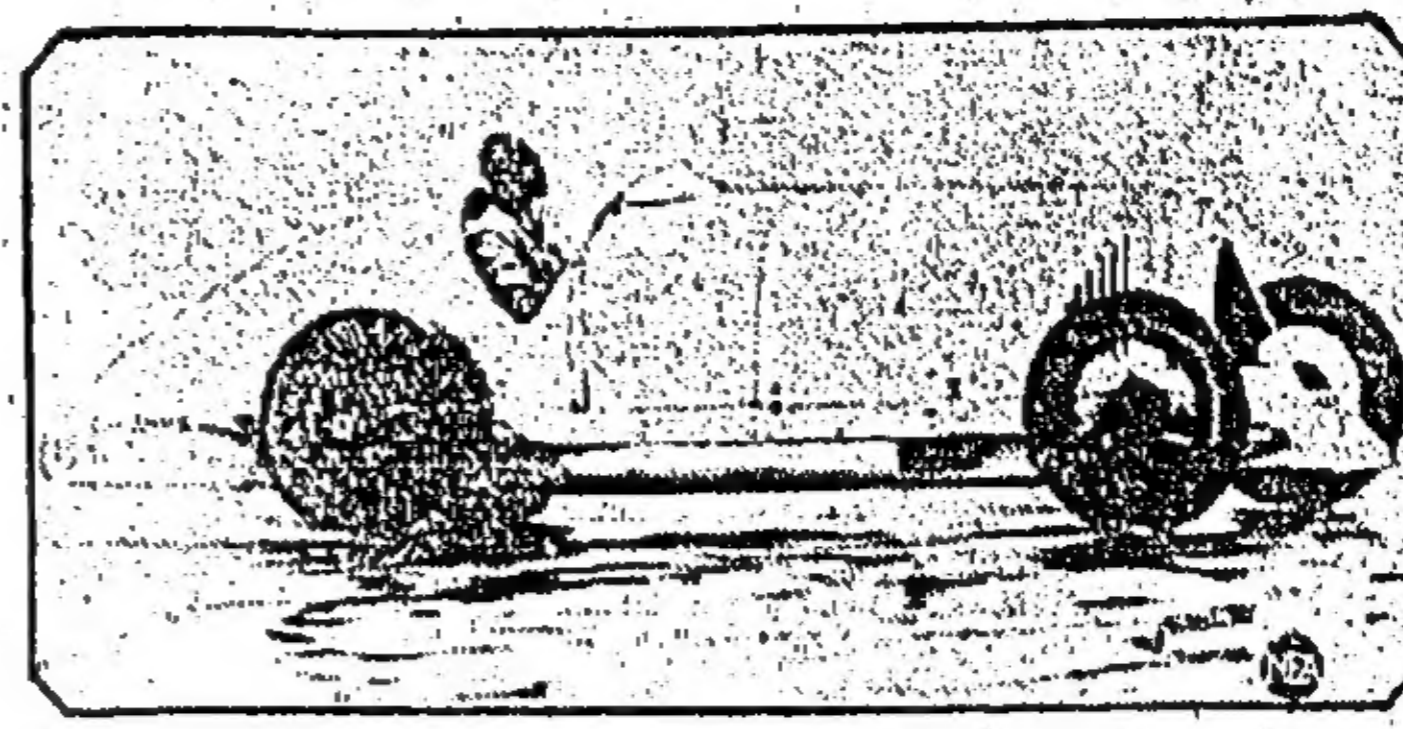
What Life Is?

What is life? Science says that matter and force are the two fundamental units of the universe, and life is only the interaction of the two. Theosophy, however, carrying its investigations over a much wider field, proclaims that life is something altogether independent of matter, and certainly not the product of matter. Life is a form of energy that is able to act in conjunction with superphysical matter, and so can exist altogether apart from physical organisms. It is this life that holds the chemical elements together in an organism, and it is this life that unfolds, parallel with the development of the organism itself. It unfolds by means of the experience it receives through these organisms, and we might say that the forms of life that we see on earth are merely the instruments of experience—the vehicles through which the life within contacts the outer world and by reaction to outer conditions, develops its innate immortal powers. Life never dies. Death is merely the withdrawal of this life from the organism that it has inhabited for a time, and when this happens, the life merely goes on to inhabit another organism, or as in the case of man, life continues to manifest after death through man's superphysical bodies.

Success in Life.

Success in business life is no longer held as a matter of chance; certain laws are recognised as being in existence, and are held out to the man desiring to make a success of his business career. The same applies to our spiritual life, which includes not only spiritual development, but every incident of physical life as well, since everything in life has some effect on our spiritual growth. Learning the laws of life one can just as surely make a success of life as a whole—of eternal life—when one determines to live in harmony with that law. To some it is a comforting thing to feel that God has made provision of all things, but if one looks at the terrible miseries of life, for the most part unaccompanied by spiritual strength of patience, one is forced to believe that if God is just and loving He could not personally will that these things be so. The only escape is in a belief in law, and the existence of free will in a man whereby he can work in harmony with that or against it. If there is law, then there is a necessary relationship between cause and effect, and our destiny then becomes merely the sum-total effect of all the causes we ourselves have set going in the past in this and past existences on earth.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.



This shows Signor Foresti in his baby racing-car, in which he attempted to establish new world's records on Pendine Sands on Saturday. As reported elsewhere in this issue, the car overturned and was wrecked, Foresti narrowly escaping fatal injury.

SUNDAY GOLFERS MOBBED.

A HOME INCIDENT.

London, Oct. 24. For the second Sunday in succession the townspeople, owing to their hostility to Sunday golf, prevented play at the Aberdour Golf Club by mobbing the members who attempted to drive off. The objectors declare that the course is situated on common land and should be open to the public on Sundays. The Club contends that it owns the ground and is writing to the objectors saying so.

GARRISON FOOTBALL.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Results of matches played in the Garrison Football League last week are: November 22nd.—D. Co. K.O.S.B. 6; R.A.M.C. 0. A. Co. K.O.S.B. 2; 31 H. Bty. R.A. 1. November 24th.—R.A.O.C. 1; H.Q. 2 K.O.S.B. 2, H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. 3; R.A.M.C. 2. Matches for this week are as follows: November 29th.—12 H. Bty. R.A. v. D. Co. K.O.S.B., referee, Cpl. Lees; 29 H. Bty. R.A. v. H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B., referee, S. Sgt. Gilmour. Dec. 1st.—B. Co. K.O.S.B. v. C. Co. K.O.S.B., referee, Lt. George; R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C., referee, Pte. Lockerbie.

TUNNEY TO DEFEND TITLE.

BACKED BY FOUR MILLIONAIRES.

Chicago, Oc. 22. Jim Mullen, a local boxing promoter, has announced that Tunney has indicated his readiness to defend his title under Mullen's auspices at Chicago some time after September 1, 1928. Mullen states that four Chicago millionaires are among his backers.

DEATHS AT SEA.

SEVERAL REPORTS FROM SHIPS.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave an unusual return of deaths at sea, recorded by vessels arriving from the south. The Pembroke, from Europe and Singapore, states that one Chinese died at sea, but no cause of death is stated. The Seistan, from Singapore and Hoibow, reports that three deaths occurred. One of these was due to chronic malaria, and two to tuberculosis. The Kalgan, from Bangkok and Swatow, reports the death of one Chinese from natural causes, whilst en route from Bangkok to Swatow on November 21. The body was buried at sea.

"SAY IT AGAIN."

QUEEN'S THEATRE ATTRACTION.

Richard Dix is the star in the current film, "Say It Again," at the Queen's Theatre. In this he is featured as a daring "doughboy" who makes light of all obstacles in his search for the realisation of a romance which has its beginnings in a Military Hospital. The search leads him to one of the Balkan States where he makes the surprising discovery that the object of his affections, whom he formerly knew as a nurse, is in reality a Princess of the Kingdom. What follows is a burlesque, pure and simple, on the subsequent happenings, with popular conceptions of life in a Balkan State, with much in it that stretches the imagination, but admirably serving its main purpose of a laughter-maker.

The film is being shown again today, the other item being a pictorial gazette and a Felix comedy, entitled "Felix on the Farm."

THE BREAKING POINT.

WHEN BRAIN AND NERVES CRY OUT FOR HELP.

When you begin to hesitate in speaking, cannot "collect your thoughts," when you find that your ideas become confused, your memory is no longer reliable, you are unable to concentrate on your work, when after slight exertion you feel mentally and physically fatigued out, any doctor will tell you that yours is a case bordering on neurasthenia or nervous breakdown, and that unless prompt measures are taken to set matters right collapse may follow.

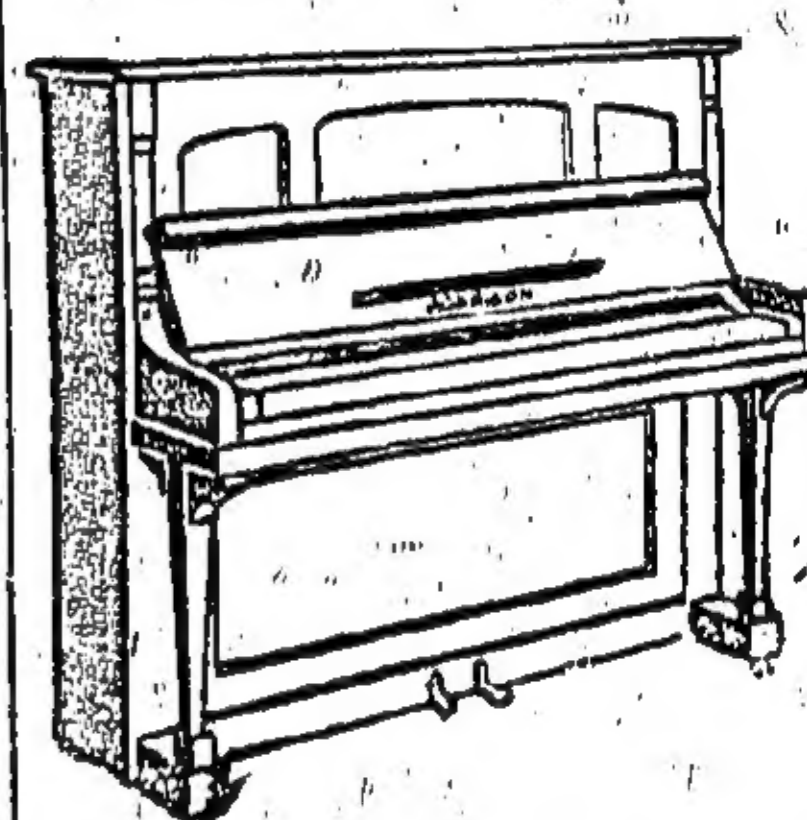
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BRITISH CONSTABLE KILLED.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.

The crime wave in Shanghai reached a climax during the week when the foreign Municipal police raided suspected haunts. They shot dead four armed robbers on Thursday and two on Friday, both the latter by Constable T. R. Francis, who arrived from England a year ago.

Yesterday, at noon, Francis was patrolling Rurik Road and frustrated an attempt of desperadoes to kidnap a wealthy Chinese merchant. He chased off the robbers, killing one. Francis was himself shot in the head and died instantly. Constable Alfred Read traced another desperado to a derelict motor lorry. The desperado shot Read in the stomach and seriously wounded him. Nevertheless, Read shot dead the desperado. Read was rushed off to hospital and operated upon. He is progressing favourably.

It is noteworthy that finger prints show that both desperadoes were members of a gang that was handed over to the Chinese authorities in September, 1925, by the Mixed Court for armed robbery.—*Reuter*.

RAILWAY LOAN.

STATE DEPARTMENT FINDS NO OBJECTION.

Washington, Nov. 26.

The State Department has confirmed the impression that the United States will not object to the South Manchurian Railway Loan.—*Reuter's American Service*.

A previous message stated that Chinese protests had been received against the loans which Messrs. Morgans and other firms are contemplating granting to the South Manchurian Railway. The above message bears out the belief that as long as there is no infringement of the open door as regards China, to which Japan, as well as all other signatories of the Nine Power Treaty is pledged, the Government was not likely to intervene in the loan negotiations.

WANG'S ATTITUDE.

NOW A CONFIRMED ANTI-COMMUNIST.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

At a tea party of Chinese Pressmen yesterday afternoon Wang Ching-wei stated that he was now extremely anti-Communist and promised to request the Central Executive Council to give the newspapers full freedom to publish all political and Kuomintang news. At the same party, Mrs. Liao Chung-kai, from Canton, gave an account of the coup d'etat of November 17.—*Reuter*.

FUTURE OF INDIA.

HOME PRESS COMMENT.

London, Nov. 26.

Commenting on the acceptance of the Indian Statutory Commission by all parties in the House of Commons, the *Times* says: "The unanimity of the principal spokesmen and the general tenor of their speeches showed an encouraging breadth of vision and a strong sense of political responsibility. Nothing could have been more satisfactory than the signal proof that all parties in Parliament have agreed to treat the commission as an issue transcending party differences and at the same time to make it clear that the restriction of its membership to members of the British Parliament was never intended as a slight to Indian legislatures or as an affront to Indian susceptibilities." Other newspapers comment in similar vein.—*British Wireless*.

The Probable Programme.

London, Nov. 26.

As both Houses of Parliament have now signified their approval of the proposed membership of the Statutory Commission the formal appointment of this body will follow in due course and arrangements will be completed for the first of the Commission's two visits to India.

It is understood, says the *Daily Telegraph*, that Sir John Simon and his colleagues will leave for the East on or about January 19, which means that they will arrive in India early in February.

According to the present programme, they will leave for Home about the end of March and will return to India in October next year.

During the first visit the Commission will be expected to devote a considerable portion of its time to investigating the actual working of legislative machinery and methods of administration and it is not unlikely this will entail visiting one or two of the provinces.—*British Wireless*.

OUTLAWING WAR.

COOLIDGE ANXIOUS FOR DISCUSSIONS.

Washington, Nov. 26.

That President Coolidge is anxious to discuss with the world Powers proposals outlawing war is disclosed by the White House spokesman. The President is of opinion that while the Constitution of the United States presents a serious difficulty in the way of a binding treaty, since the responsibility for declaring war rests with Congress and cannot be taken from Congress by treaty, nevertheless a treaty is possible expressing a declaration of policy.

President Coolidge indicated a desire to engage in conversations with other nations individually in the belief that considerable good might come from focusing public attention on the subject.—*Reuter's American Service*.

ANIMAL DISEASES.

LORD BLEDISLOE'S MISSION TO SOUTH AMERICA.

London, Nov. 26.

Lord Bledisloe, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, leaves on a mission to South America on December 21. He will confer at Buenos Aires and Montevideo on behalf of the British Government with representatives of the Argentine and Uruguayan Governments concerning measures for the control of animal diseases which those countries propose to adopt to remove the risk of transmitting foot and mouth disease to this country.

At the invitation of the Government of Australia early next year two scientists, Sir Arnold Theiler and Doctor Orr, will visit the Commonwealth to consult with Australian authorities on problems concerning the diseases of cattle and sheep and the scientific feeding of stock. Sir Arnold Theiler is one of the most distinguished veterinary scientists in the British Empire. Dr. Orr's special subject is animal nutrition. A recent conference on Imperial agricultural research recommended the constitution of an Imperial bureau on animal nutrition and it also recommended that the bureau should be located at the Rowett Institute at Aberdeen of which Orr is director.—*British Wireless*.

AMERICAN GOLD.

VIENNA MUNICIPAL LOAN AGREED UPON.

Vienna, Nov. 26.

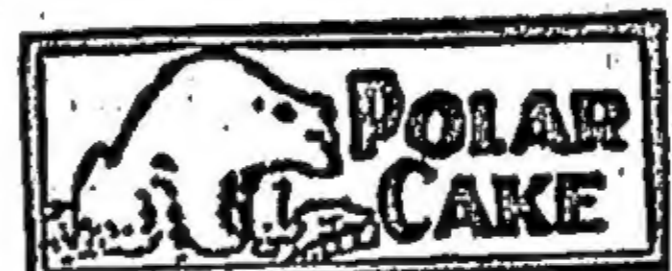
Successful negotiations have been concluded by the financial representative of the City of Vienna and the National City Bank of New York for raising a thirty million dollar, twenty-five year six per cent. loan for the development of municipal undertakings.—*Reuter*.

Peruvian Loan.

New York, Nov. 26.

W. Seligman and Company are shortly offering an issue of fifty million dollar bonds of the Republic of Peru, representing the first series of issues totalling eighty million dollars to be known as the Peruvian National Loan.

It is announced that the Directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Trumbull Steel Company have voted in favour of a merger, the two concerns involving combined assets of approximately \$200,000,000 (gold), subject to ratification by the respective shareholders.—*Reuter's American Service*.



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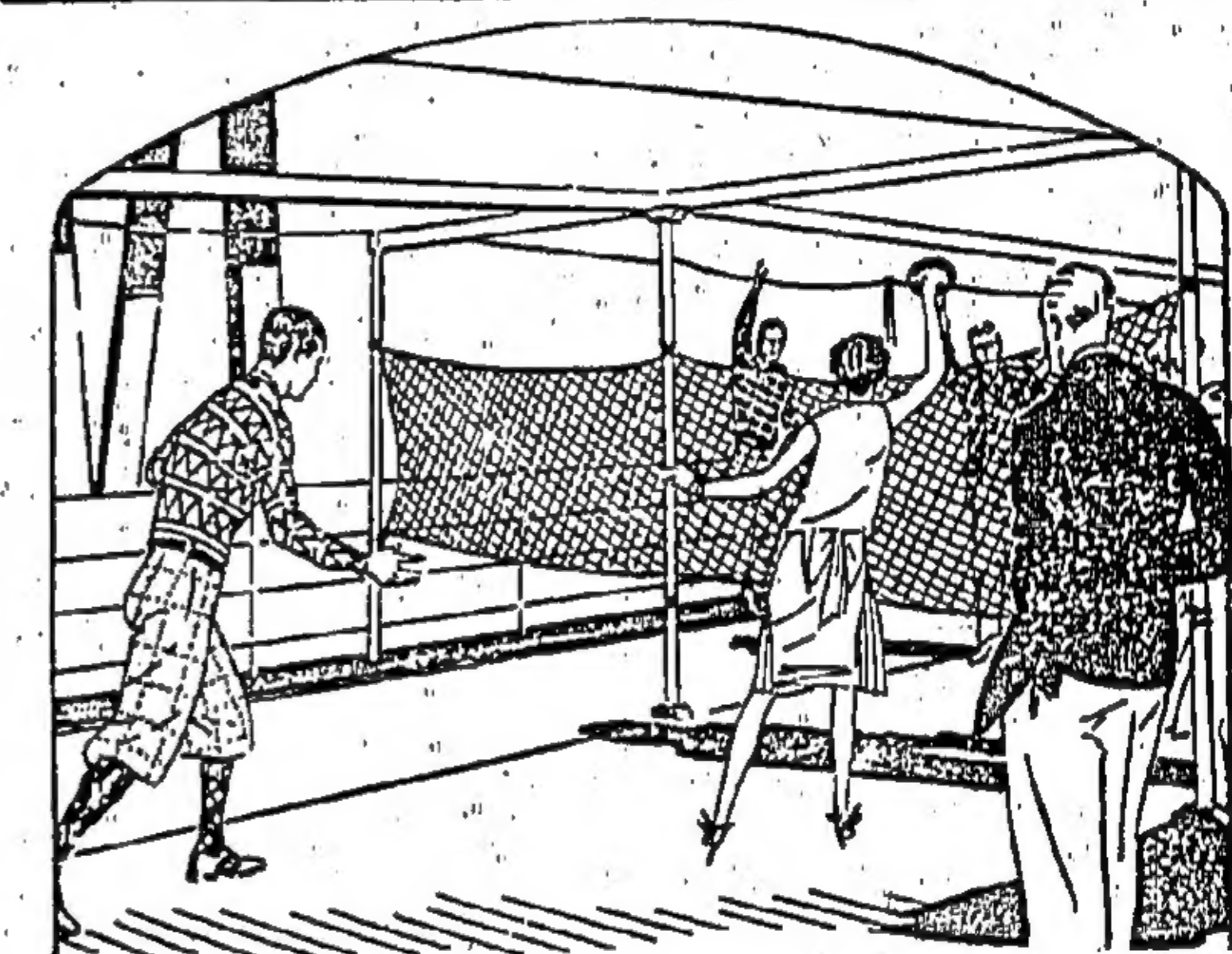
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brance, for which I must give humble praise to our Father God. I believe that freedom, happiness and justice have made great strides. I believe that more people now get a fair chance; that there is less misery, oppression, starvation, and also less violence and crime than there used to be.

In our home country the population has nearly doubled but the prisons have decreased. There are poverty and unemployment, ill-health and bad housing; but so there always were and it is quite certain that a public conscience has arisen on all these evils which is a great deal keener and much wider-spread than a generation ago.

The same is true, to take another instance, on the critical question of world peace. What ever you may think of the League of Nations, the Locarno pact, the disarmament conferences, they do beyond doubt represent a desire for peace and a deliberate attempt to promote goodwill among men such as were but poets' dream and preachers' platitudes at the close of the 19th century. The parliamentarian and the journalist now say any day of the week the kind of things we ministers used to say on the annual "Peace Sundays" to find it dismissed then as sentimentalism.

I have lived also to see woman take her place as a citizen, whilst I can recall, as a child, asking my mother what it was that women had to suffer, she having signed one of the earliest petitions for women's "suffrage."

I have also seen the legal recognition of an equal moral standard as between men and women, after thousands of years of cruel wrong in that respect. The campaign against publicly licensed vice, in which for many years I worked hard in face of a good deal of obloquy, is how, I see, on the eve of triumph; "white slavery" absolutely discredited in Europe and doomed before long even in the Orient.

In religion I have seen and worked for much breaking down of sectarian barriers. The Bible has been translated into hundreds of new languages; the Cross has won triumphs in every land beneath the sun. Liberty and charity have been enlarged, and although Sir Arthur Keith and Bishop Barnes have just lately been whipping dead horses, and the press making a great stir about it, thinking men of all views have long made up their minds that the so-called quarrel between science and religion is unreal and need keep no one awake overnight.

This is all very sketchy, to be sure, but I only want to suggest some of the many lines along which, as I see things, progress has really been made, progress which means growth in good sense, good feeling, tolerance, kindness, justice, and therefore real happiness such as belongs to the Kingdom of God and helps us to trust that His reign of righteousness is indeed upon its way. I am far indeed from saying that everything is as it should be,

or that you or I are everything we might be. Here in Hongkong a great deal is very different from what all of us in our best moments would like to see.

I sincerely pray that whoever may take up the armour here after me may be able to do more towards stopping the moral rot and spiritual indifference which beats the European in the Orient than I could do. I hope also he will receive fuller support than has fallen to my lot from some sections of the community which I have done my best to serve. You know without my telling you that many who should know better are not giving the Church a fair deal, and they will discover one of these days that the neglect is to their own loss.

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Two at least of the fine young officers who have headed this Company to Church in my time have finished their course; one, whom we sorely miss this very year.

The Corps goes on though the individuals pass out, and so too it is in the service of Jesus Christ. His work continues though the workers have to drop their tools. There is no discharge in this warfare. While I live I strive, and while I strive I hope. If it is indeed my farewell word to you, I want it to be a word

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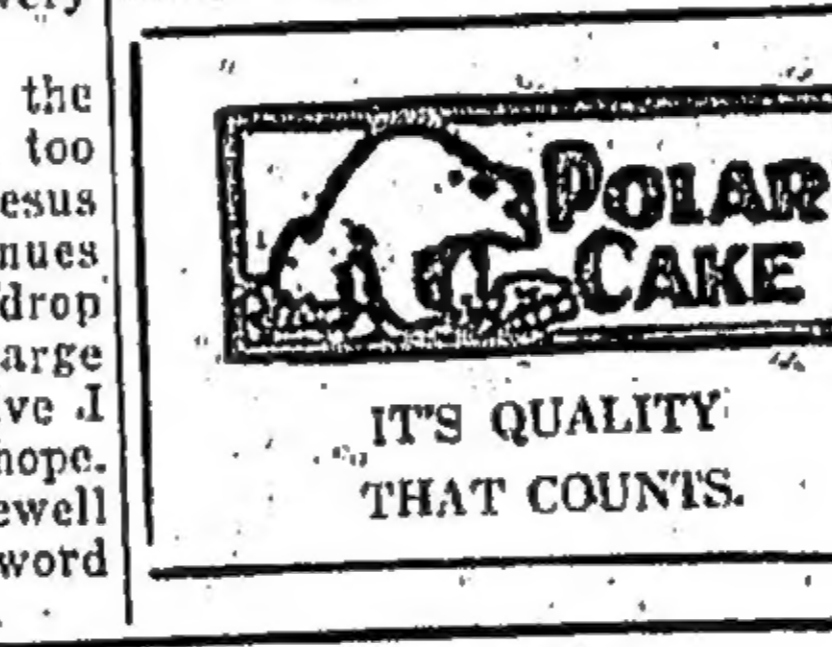
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Geneva, Nov. 27.
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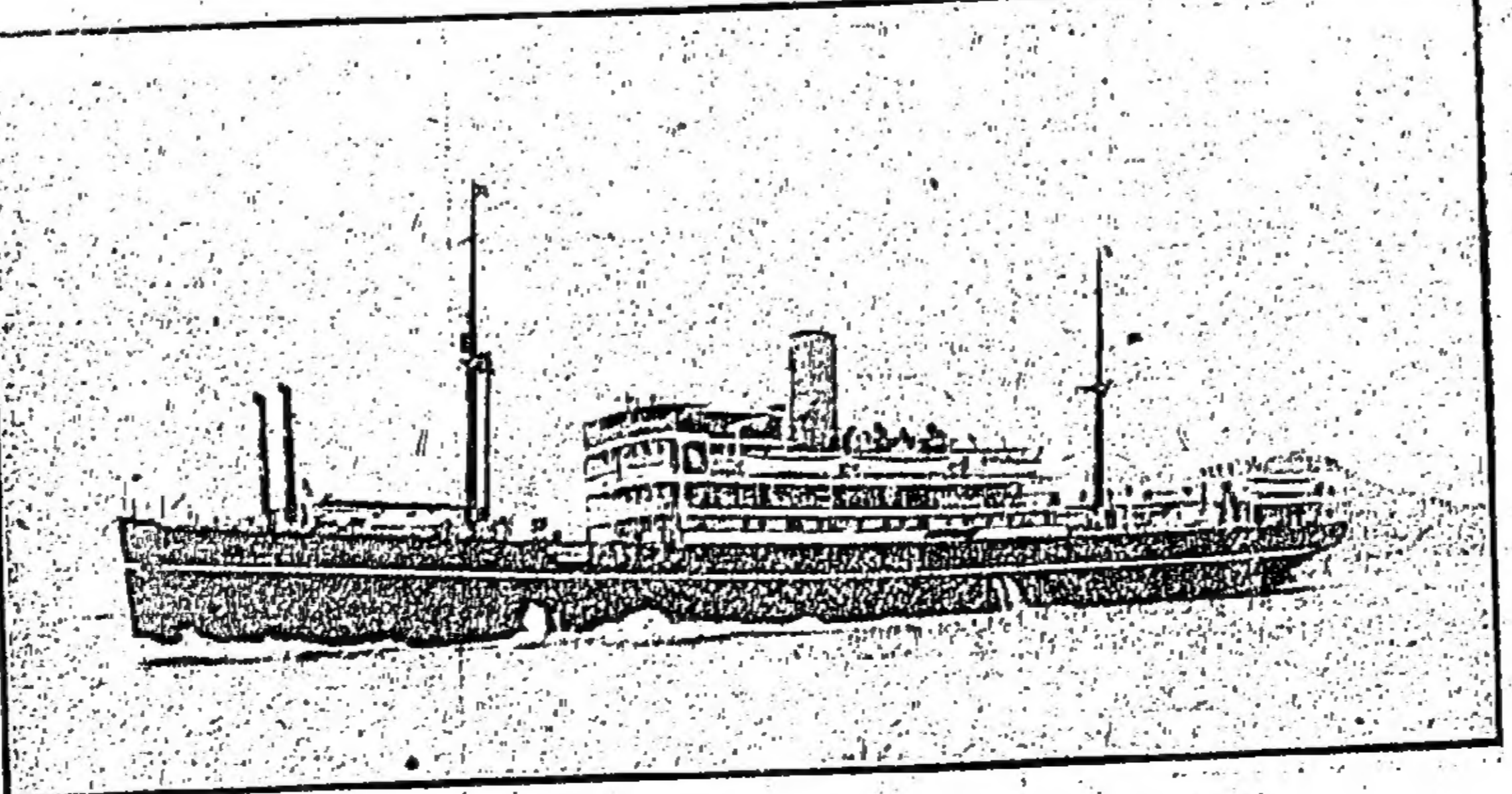
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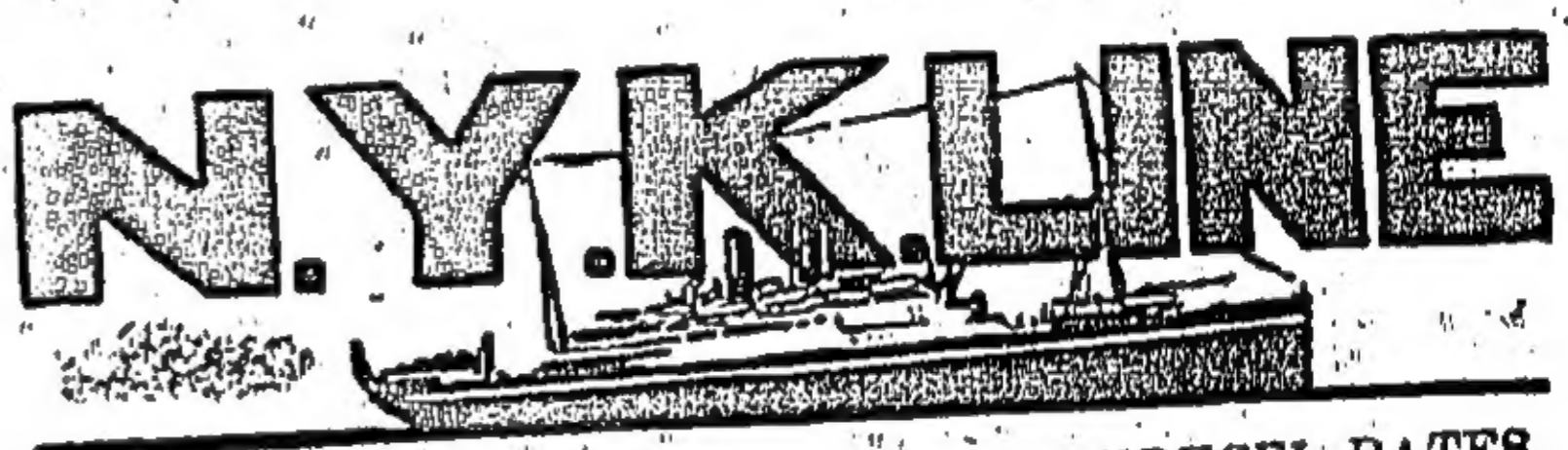
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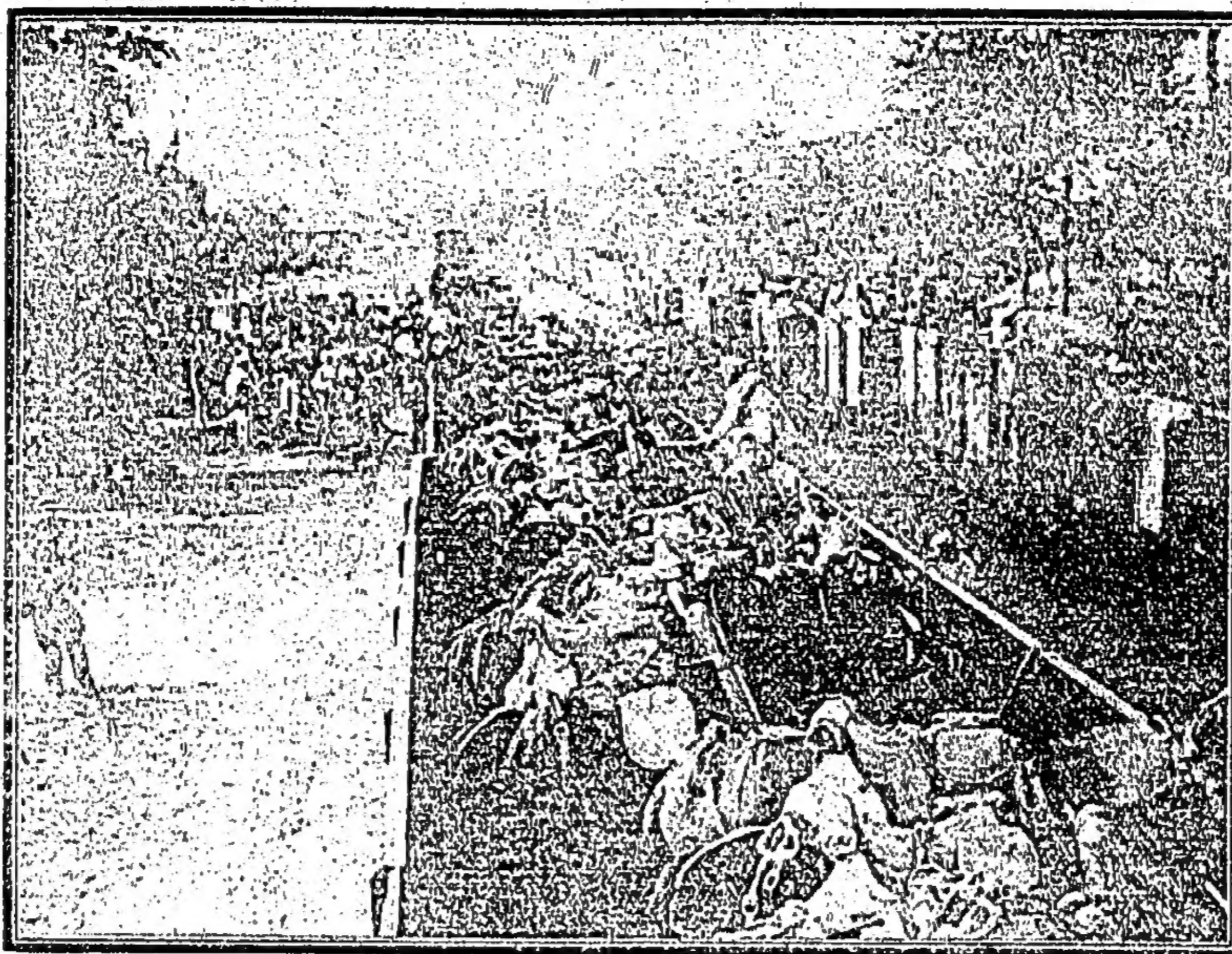
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MULES OF THE NORTHERN ARMY.



A view taken outside Peking of the interior of a train carrying artillery mules belong-
ing to the Fengtien Army.

MARINE COURT CASES.

MANY PASSENGERS IN
EXCESS.

The usual number of week-end
cases were heard before Comdr.
G. F. Hole at the Marine Court
this morning, involving charges of
carrying passengers in excess,
navigating the harbour without
lights, and lying inshore during pro-
hibited hours.

The master of the steam-launch
Ching Wo was charged with carry-
ing 13 passengers in excess of the
number allowed by license, on
November 22, and pleading guilty,
was fined \$13, with the alternative
of two weeks' imprisonment.

The master of the steamer-
launch Tong Choy, on a similar
charge relative to 49 in excess,
also pleaded guilty. His. Wor-
ship ascertained from the police
witness that the boat was only al-
lowed 62 passengers by license,
and accordingly inflicted a fine of
\$1 for each person in excess, i.e.,
\$39, with the alternative of six
weeks' imprisonment.

The master of two cargo-boats
were severely charged with nav-
igating the harbour without the re-
quired lights, and both pleaded
guilty. In one case a plea was
advanced that on hoisting the
sail, the lanterns had been dis-
placed, but both defendants were
fined in a fine of \$10, with the al-
ternative of 10 days' imprison-
ment.

Two mistresses of cargo-boats
were charged with anchoring their
craft inside the Cable Reserve off
the Douglas Wharf, and pleading
guilty, were each fined \$10, with
the usual alternative.

In respect of lying inshore, five
saman mistresses were charged
with offences on November 26.
All pleaded guilty. Inspector
Brown stated that there had been
much trouble with these water-
front people, but the accused in
this case were small passenger
boats plying for hire. A fine of
\$5, with the usual alternative, was
inflicted in each case.

SALE OF U.S. PACIFIC
SHIPPING.COMMITTEE SUBMITS REPORT
TO SHIPPING BOARD.

Washington, Nov. 21.

The Shipping Board sub-commit-
tee to-day completed its study of the
proposal to sell three Pacific lines,
and will submit its report to the
board to-morrow. The lines
which the board proposes to sell
are the American, Australian and
Orient, the American Oriental Mail
and the Oregon Oriental.

Members of the committee in-
dicated that the controversy within
the board over the clause requiring
a guarantee of operation will be
compromised and that the ships
will be advertised under two sale
contracts, one requiring operation
for five years, as at present, and
the other stipulating operation for
10 years. After the bids have been
received the board will accept the
most favourable, whether under
five or ten years contract.

Another plan, submitted by Com-
missioner Smith, proposes that the
lines be sold under a short term
operations contract, with a small
initial payment and a stipulation
that if the owners cannot maintain
the line the ships will be turned
back to the board and the deferred
payments will be written off. This
plan has received favourable con-
sideration.

BIG NEW HOTEL FOR
SHANGHAI.UTILISATION OF SASSOON
BUILDING.

AN AMBITIOUS PLAN.

It will be generally conceded
that from an architectural view-
point, from size and general ap-
pearance, the new Sassoon Build-
ing which is gradually taking
shape on the Bund at the corner of
Nanking Road is perhaps the finest
in Shanghai and, accordingly, in
the whole of the Far East.

It will be a matter of great in-
terest, therefore, to local residents
to know that the greater propor-
tion of this building which com-
mends one of the best sites along
the water-front is to be utilized as
a luxurious hotel, with roof gar-
den, restaurant and every pos-
sible modern convenience com-
menced with hotel management,
says the Shanghai Times.

When the plans for the Sassoon
Building were first commenced
about 1924, the proposal was to put
shops and offices on the ground
floor, offices on the floor above, and
convert the upper floor into an hotel.
The building was, however, com-
menced with the idea of all of the
upper floors being utilized for office
accommodations, but it has been
decided to revert to the original
scheme.

The ground floor will be occupied
as before by banks and shops and
the hotel lobby. Floors 1, 2 and 3
will be office accommodation and
the whole building above this level
will be formed into one magni-
ficent hotel, without doubt the
finest in the Far East. Floors 4, 5,
6, and 7 will be devoted entirely to
rooms and suites.

Huge Dining Room.

The 8th floor will consist of a
dining room, occupying the whole
of the Bund elevation and the
eastern position of the Nanking
Road and Jinkee Road elevations.
Along the remainder of the Nan-
king Road elevation there will be
lounge, reading and writing rooms
with a tea terrace. Along Jinkee
Road elevation will be kitchen,
store, servants quarters, etc.

The 9th and 10 floors will con-
sist of restaurant on the Bund
elevation with terrace overlooking
Nanking and Jinkee Roads. There
will also be several public assem-
bly rooms on this floor.

All the 11th floor and above will
probably be used as quarters for
the foreign staff.

It has not yet been decided whe-
ther the hotel portion of the build-
ing will be let to an existing com-
pany, run by the owners, or
whether a separate company will
be floated in Shanghai for the pur-
pose.

In any case whatever is done the
hotel will be conducted along first
class lines.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—
1. An Act passed in 1716 for extending
the duration of Parliament to seven years.
2. Alexander Pope. 3. 20, including the
teeth. 4. Sir Isaac Holden. 5. In the con-
vent of Santa Maria della Grazie, Milan.
6. Pachelbel. 7. Simon Alice. 8. William
Harvey in 1628. 9. A line placed on every
British ship above which she must not be
sunk in the water when landed. 10. A 16th
century Spanish adventurer and conqueror
of Peru. 11. Servants of the Jewish
Temple, who anointed the Levites. 12. A
period of pleasant weather about the mid-
dle of October.

HONGKONG WIN BY
AN INNINGS.

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eleven, all scored towards the end,
—102-7-24.

Richards joined Ford, who was
now batting brightly and assisted
him in carrying the total to 110
when Goodwin was put on for
Brisce.

Ford twice sent Goodwin to the
boundary, the first past Dobbie at
mid-off and the second a pull to
six. Richards was bowled by
Hankey with the score at 118. He
had made one run out of sixteen
for the eighth wicket.

R. B. Lewis, the left-hander,
went to the crease evidently under
instructions to hold his end up
while Ford did the scoring. The
latter was all but run out early
on, in an attempt to score from a
short one with the object of
obtaining the bowling, but after-
wards Ford hit out with delightful
freedom, being particularly severe
on Hankey, whom he sent twice to
the boundary in one over.

The score had been increased
rapidly to 141 when Lewis was run
out in attempting to steal, and
Mr. H. R. Rix, being unfortunately
absent, the innings came to a close
at 12.24 p.m. Hongkong winning
by an innings and 25 runs.

Ford had given a splendid dis-
play, being not out at the close
with 43 to his credit. After a
slow start (he was very subdued
while Whitely was engaged in his
fashioning hitting display), he had
created the Hongkong bowling
with scant respect, making his
runs in 39 minutes, while the total
was increased by 74 runs to 141.
He hit only five fours, but scored
singles all round the wicket
with admirable strokes.

The detailed score is appended:

Malaya.—2nd Innings.

A. B. Jordan, lbw, b Wales	1
J. W. Blueloch, c Wales, b Dobbie	10
Capt. C. H. Congdon, run out	0
N. J. A. Foster, c Dale, b Brace	18
Lieut. H. C. H. Taylor, b Dobbie	7
R. L. L. Braddell, c Ramsay,	
b Wales	20
Capt. F. O'N. Ford, not out	43
N. H. P. Whitely, b Hankey	24
H. G. L. Richards, b Hankey	1
R. B. Lewis, run out	3
H. R. Rix, absent	0
Extras	14
Total	141

Fall of Wickets.

1 for 11, 2 for 11, 3 for 19, 4 for
22, 5 for 55, 6 for 67, 7 for 102, 8
for 118; 9 for 141.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	12	5	23	2
Wales	16	5	52	2
Brace	7	2	24	1
Hankey	41	0	19	2
Goodwin	2	0	9	0

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

Twelve-a-Side Contest.

There will be a pick-up cricket
match on the Hongkong Cricket
Club ground to-morrow, starting
at 11 o'clock, with the following
teams (twelve-a-side) in opposi-
tion:

Dale, Barnes, Wales, Goodwin,
Blueloch, Hegarty, Rev. R. T. Venn,
Isaacs, Lynam, Allison, T. Pearce,
and "R. Abbit."

Congdon, Jordan, Hankey,
Dobbie, E. C. Baker, Capt. Barrett,
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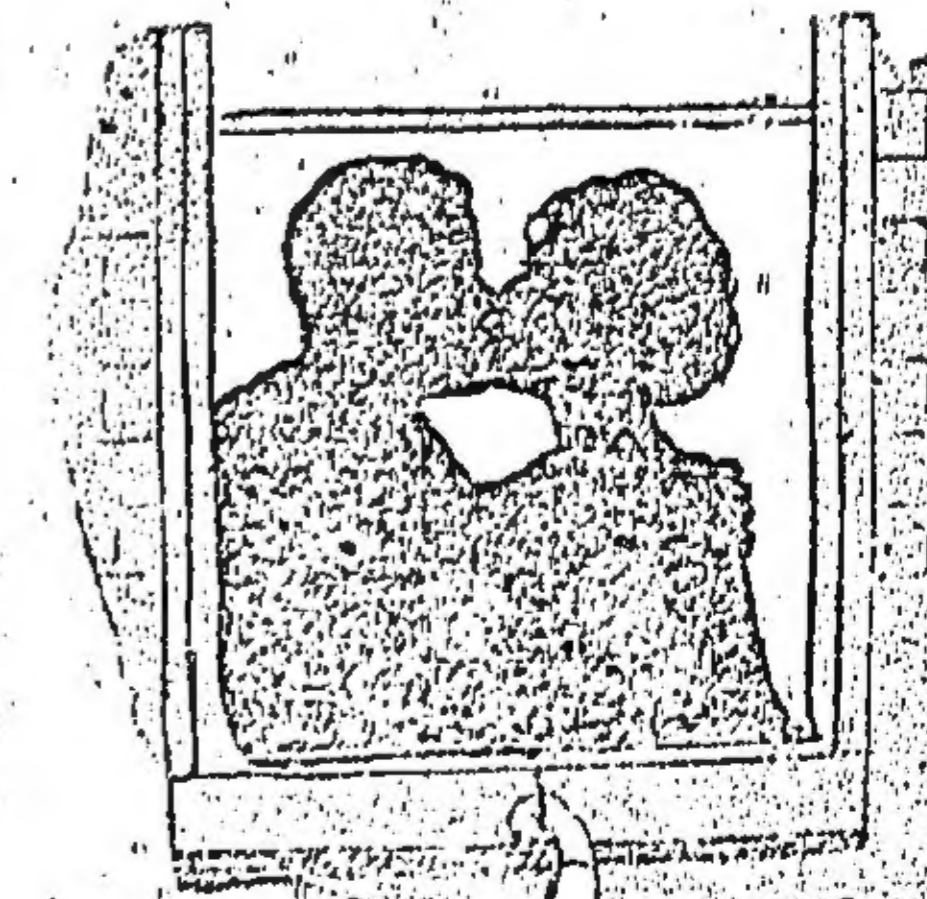
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